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SENATOR PENROSE RULES OUT HOOVER AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Asserts Statement Last Fall Urging Election of Democratic Congress Insulted Republican Party.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—"Herbert Hoover never could be considered by a Republican convention as a fitting candidate for the presidential nomination."

That is the opinion of Senator Boris Penrose, leader of the Old Guard of the Republican party, whose advice and counsel will have weighty influence on the deliberations of the Chicago convention. In it politicians saw the consensus of the leaders with whom Senator Penrose is most closely allied.

"In the last congressional election," said the Senator, "Hoover issued a partisan statement insulting the Republican party by urging the return of a Democratic Congress harmonious to the program laid down by Mr. Wilson."

"I regard as one of the most important victories ever recorded in political annals the achievement of the last congressional election, when a Republican majority was returned to Congress. That election rang the death knell of autocracy."

"There is no crystallization of sentiment on any one man as a standard bearer for the Republican party. Many strong men have been mentioned. Any good Republican nominated will be elected, and the country will be rescued from the lamentable condition into which it has fallen because of Democratic inefficiency. The principal test will be that the nominee be an approved Republican. I entertain no apprehension as to the outcome."

Wood to Run in Illinois Primary.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Major-General Leonard Wood will enter the Illinois presidential preference primary, it was announced today by William C. Procter, Wood's national campaign chairman. Petitions will be circulated at once, Procter said.

REVOLUTIONIST WHO FIRST SAW KAISERIN DESCRIBES 'ABUSE'

Berlin Leader Relates Story of Interview That Gave Rise to Reports of Mistreatment.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—"During the early days of the German upheaval it was rumored that the former Kaiserin, then still at Potsdam, had been subjected to indignities and insults by a revolutionary mob," the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires. "Up to the present, the incident on which this report was based has not been publicly cleared up. A letter, however, has been placed at my disposal in which the facts are set out in detail by one of the persons immediately concerned."

The writer of the letter is Lieut. Hans Pasche, says the correspondent, calling him one of few revolutionary leaders who are inspired by pure and uncompromising idealism, who has proved this by sacrifices and sufferings. He served on the Executive Committee of the first Berlin delegates, and in this capacity he had a dramatic interview with the former Kaiserin. The Lieutenant tells of it in this way:

"In the middle of November, 1918, I had an interview with the Kaiserin which has been employed to represent her as a crowned martyr. At that time I was endeavoring to assure the safety of documents which the former holders of power had an interest in destroying. The mission brought me into Potsdam villa, in which the former Kaiserin was then living with her son, Eitel Friedrich."

Too Provocative Attitude.
"The latter asked me if I would like to speak to his mother. As I had no desire to disturb the lady, I declined. Nevertheless, the Prince left the room and, a few minutes later, returned with his mother. To my surprise, she took up a provocative attitude and said to me in an irritable tone:

"What do you want with me? I thought certainly I should not be molested."

"To this I replied: 'You do not seem to realize in what circumstances I am here. I am the representative of the people, who have put an end to their sufferings and who can hardly be blamed if they trouble you for once in a way.'"

"To be addressed as 'you' struck the exalted lady so much that she said, in these very words:

"And I am—I was—the Kaiserin."

"The moment was historically interesting. I could not use the form of address, 'Your Majesty,' without disregarding the sacrifices of the people and to utilize 'Frau' (usually employed to married women in Germany society) did not occur to me. In this accidental address there was not the slightest offensive intention, but in view of the sufferings which Hohenzollern arrogance and levity had brought upon humanity it did not seem to me very important whether my address pleased her or not."

"The former Kaiserin looked at me with consternation when I told her who I was. Undoubtedly when the first and only revolutionary addressed her, she was prepared for terrible things. This I noticed in her demeanor and I tried to calm her fears by saying something about the new and better system of humanity and love. She replied with an air half of confusion:

"Do stop that; that system is God."

"She gave me the information I desired and then complained quite suddenly that there had been plundering in the Berlin palace. With emphasis I uttered this reproach:

"This war has piled up a pyramid of skulls, and you complain because in one of your palaces your husband's linen cupboard has been plundered."

"This was the same Kaiserin who had telegraphic reports sent her daily as to the search for a vase which a school boy had taken from a palace, at a time when thousands had been waiting for a sign of life from their dearest and no telegraph was available for any but military purposes. Her succeeding remarks were enough to cure me of any delusion that the Hohenzollerns would ever realize that the Middle Ages had come to an end."

"The former Kaiserin was deeply disgusted that our soldiers did not want to go on with the war, and finally she said:

"I had six sons at the front."

Not to Be Compared.
"I advised her not to challenge comparisons, for even if one of these sons had fallen it would not have been the breadwinner of a family, and what that meant she would hardly be able to imagine. Her anxieties were not to be compared with what other women had had to bear."

"The former Kaiserin seemed to wish to defend herself against being compelled to look at the true face of the war. When in some connection I used the expression, 'women of the fatherland,' the proletarian conception evidently suggested to her mind 'fellows without a fatherland,' the term applied to Socialists by the Kaiser in one of his early speeches. I began:

"What do you mean by fatherland?"

"But she broke in with a show of boundless disgust. 'Of course, if one has no fatherland,' and then she lost control over herself and disappeared through a door. The conception of fatherland evidently had a positively dangerous form in the head of this woman."

"This, then, was the terrible ill-treatment" over which young persons now shed tears. For once somebody told the former Kaiserin how much other persons had to suffer through the war."

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WICKERSHAM ADMITS DRAWING ILLEGAL WILL

Former Attorney-General Examined in Contest Over Widow's \$2,000,000 Estate.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—George W. Wickersham, former Attorney-General of the United States, testifying under cross-examination today at the contest over the will of Mrs. Rosa F. Spang, widow of the millionaire Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, admitted that when he drew the instrument he knew some of its provisions were in conflict with the laws of New York and Pennsylvania and that under certain circumstances one-third of the \$2,000,000 fund intended for charity would have reverted to his personal estate.

Daughter Got Annuity.
This admission was made under questioning by Edgar T. Brackett, former State Senator. Counsel for Mrs. Mabel Spang Ancker of Copenhagen, Denmark, the only child, who was left an annuity of \$10,000 by her mother in addition to another of \$20,000 left her by her father, Charles Spang, whose estate was valued at \$8,000,000.

Mrs. Spang died within 48 hours after the will was executed. After providing an annuity for her daughter she left the bulk of her fortune to establish the Rosa F. Spang Foundation for Young Children on her estate at Peekskill, N. Y. The will contained the provision that should this bequest be in conflict with State laws, then the residue should go to Wickersham, Col. Michael Friedman and Dr. Dwight Chapin, the testator relying upon them to carry out her wishes.

"When you drew this will, Gen. Wickersham," asked Brackett, "you knew as a lawyer that under the laws of Pennsylvania if this woman died within 80 days after making the will its provisions would be invalid?"

The witness replied in the affirmative.

Also Knew New York Law.
"You also knew as a lawyer," con-

tinued Brackett, "that under the laws of the State of New York, where a man or woman leaves a child, as in this case, they cannot leave all the residue of their estate to a charitable corporation, as was done in this case, and that the law requires that half of the residue must go to the daughter?"

"Yes, I admit I knew this," replied Wickersham.

"Then you realize that under the provisions if you had died 24 hours after the death of Mrs. Spang your estate would inherit one-third of the estate she confided in your care?"

"Yes," replied the witness with a smile.

"If you became bankrupt in two or three months one-third of Mrs. Spang's estate would be available to liquidate claims of your creditors?"

Wickersham answered that he was not sure of that, as he thought it might be a question of law.

Friends Would Aid Mexico.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A committee representing the American Friends Service Organization left here today for Mexico to make

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The Styles Are Varied As many as eight designs are presented in this group. In each instance the best and newest fashion ideas have representation. Straight tailored coats, belted sport styles and ripple skirt coats are all found. In the way of ornamentation, braid and buttons are prominent.

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The same interesting proposition is available. Splendid Suits of superior qualities may be secured for \$59.75. Such materials as silvertone, tinseltone, velour checks, hairline stripes, serges, tricotines and velours, made up in numerous clever and practical styles, form the Suits to be secured at this price. (Third Floor.)

Below is a wonderfully stylish Suit of dull orange and black checked velour. The trimming of bias bands, unusual neck fastening and brown leather covered belt buckle are contributing features to its great charm. To the right—a misses' Suit of navy tricotine, effectively trimmed with black Hercules braid.

Navy tricotine adopts rows of closely placed buttons and slash pockets. Its companion is of navy men's-wear serge, ornamented with tucks, ending in a bit of tailor's embroidery.

Above—Navy tricotine, plain tailored, with extreme ripple skirt to the coat, slash pockets, finished with embroidered arrow beads. To the left—Suit of navy tricotine, with convertible collar and decorative cord tucks.

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Eva Shirley sings jazz songs to the accompaniment of Ed Gordon's jazz orchestra. In this act Al Rohn introduces some amazingly agile and shivery dances. Buster Santos and Jacques Hays are women comedians.

All-Week Vaudeville Policy at the Rialto Theater.

A policy of all-week vaudeville performances, instead of two bills a week, was instituted last night at the Rialto Theater, on Grand avenue, near Olive street. The theater is now run on the Orpheum Consolidated (Junior Theaters) plan. The bill which opened last night and will continue through Sunday was headed by Singer's Midgets, a company of little performers, with ponies and baby elephants. Muriel Window, in songs, was another feature. There will be two performances nightly, continuous from 7 to 11.

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By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Universal military training may not be included in the House army organization bill under a plan adopted by Republican leaders calling for consideration of the measure the latter part of this week. None of the leaders would deny that omission of a training plan was likely, but asserted that no final agreement had been made with advocates of the training proposal.

Despite the decision of the Military Committee adopting universal training in principle as a part of the country's future military policy, efforts were made yesterday to prevent the committee decision from appearing in the reorganization bill. Chairman Kahn, who held numerous informal conferences with leaders and supporters of training, said no decision had been reached, and Representative Mondell, the Republican floor leader, declined to discuss the movement further than to assert the army bill was slated to come before the House Thursday.

Impossible at Present
Mondell was understood to have suggested the discard of the training plan, he being supported by other House leaders, who said that passage of a reorganization bill, including a training plan, is impossible at present. The floor leader is understood to have proposed, instead of attempting adoption of a training plan, that the army bill merely provide for a congressional commission on "physical and military training" which would make a report to Congress next December.

Such an authorization, it was said, might bring the training plan before the House as a separate measure. Kahn was understood to oppose discarding the advantage already gained in the Military Committee without a definite agreement that the universal training bill, as a separate proposal, would be given preference in status later. He was said not to have obtained this promise.

No Declaration of Policy.
The committee draft of the reorganization bill does not include any declaration of policy with respect to universal training. After the committee decision to recommend adoption of the training, it was decided to refer the question to a subcommittee to work out the details. No meeting of this committee, a majority of whom oppose the training, has been held, and the adoption of an outline of a plan and its inclusion in the bill, with a final committee recommendation in time for House consideration, beginning Thursday seems impossible.

The bill provides for a standing peace-time army with a maximum combatant strength of 250,000 men and 17,700 officers. This force would be divided into nine divisions, capable of expansion in time of war, and besides including the infantry, cavalry and artillery would provide personnel for the aviation, chemical warfare and tank corps.

The National Guard, under the House bill, would remain at the present authorized strength of 800 men to each Congressional district, but the measure would provide more leniently for the organization of militia companies. Until July 1, 1921, the necessary enlisted strength of a company for Federal recognition would be fixed at 50 men, and after that date at 65 men. Enlistments would be for a period of one or three years.

Subject to State Call.
To obviate the situation arising at the end of the world war when the discharge of the State troops from the regular army left the states without a militia, the bill provides that under similar circumstances in discharge by the Federal Government still leaves the guard subject to State call, unless decided to the contrary by State authorities.

Aviation in the regular army under the bill would be in charge of a Major-General, with 1500 officers, ranking from Second Lieutenants to Colonels, and 16,000 men, including cadet flyers. The tank corps would be made an infantry arm, and the chemical warfare service would be a separate corps, maintained for experimental purposes, comprising 90 officers and 1500 men.

RIVER COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent to the Senate for confirmation the nominations of Col. Potter, Col. Deakins and Lieutenant-Colonel Burgess to be members of the Mississippi River Commission. Col. Potter was named for the presidency of the Commission.

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LITTLE pick-ups for every-day use; sometimes hard to remember, but of real importance at your moment of need. A practical hint is that you devote a part of your shopping day to notions alone, with the aid of this list it will be far from a task.

Even in notions one must look for quality, and Vandervoort's offer just that from the lowest expenditure to the highest.

A large assortment of Buttons, in white and smoked pearl; various sizes, in the "sew through" and "self shank" styles; 4 to 12 on a card; the card 12½c

Celluloid Vanity Cases, with mirror and puff; in pink, blue and white; each 35c

Metal Shoe Trees of aluminum, very light, of splendid make; the pair 15c

Large rubber Kitchen Aprons, in checks and plain colors; special, each 79c

A sample group of Sanitary Aprons, in large and small sizes; very special 59c

Made in America Pocket Mirrors, small size; have fancy metal backs or satin backs; in pink, blue and black; each 10c, 15c and 25c

Shell Hairpins in various styles; large and small sizes; three to five in a package; in shell and amber; the package 15c

Latest American Novelty Edgerie, in washable shades of red, blue, pink, lavender and in black; three yards to the piece; the piece 10c

Rick-Rack Braids; four yards to the piece, best grades; in colors of pink, blue and red; the piece 10c

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Winning Veils

for Windy Days

IF tailored hats could speak this Spring they would beg for a graceful veil.

They are versatile in shape, diversified in weave, while borders were never lovelier, with their scroll effects and Grecian motifs.

Veiling Shop—First Floor.

Rival Pearls, Jade Chains
and Beads of Italian

Cut Jet

—Among Those Favored for Spring

SPRING decrees that milady's new Costume be pronounced incomplete until she adds a chain or beads.

Most pronounced is the favor shown the chains of metal combined with jade, lapis and amber.

Large Pendants, uniquely beautiful, finish these chains which are priced upward from \$2.50 to \$17.50

New Beads of cut crystal, in olive green, amber and amethyst, are priced upward from \$2.50 to \$4.95

Truly do the "Rival Pearls" deserve their name, for so closely in luster and color do they resemble real pearls. In uniform or graduated sizes are ropes of 34 and 72 inches in length, others in the desirable opera length—price range upward from \$16 to \$126

Dorines of sterling, enamel and sterling combinations, and gold filled, with enamel inlay, are priced upward from \$4.50 to \$18.50

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

You Will Experience Many Evenings of Enjoyable
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Brunswick

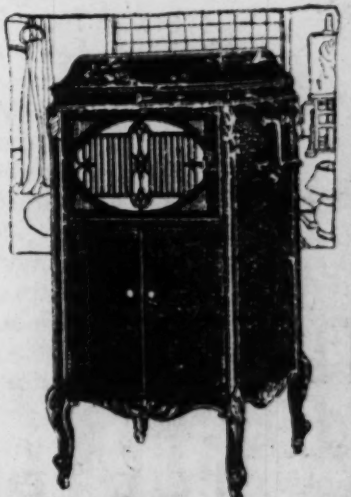
IT is a particularly desirable phonograph because of fine tone production, the fact that it will play all make of records and because it affords artistic cabinet creations that will just harmonize with your home surroundings.

The patented Ultonia reproducing appliance is what makes all records accessible for the Brunswick owner. This is an exclusive Brunswick feature. Ask to hear it.

Large cabinet models \$115 to \$425
Art models de luxe \$375 to \$750

Convenient terms of payment make it easy to buy at Vandervoort's.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.



Charge Purchases Made Wednesday Not Payable Until April.

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Kline's
Unique New Suit Fashions

With the Distinction of
Being Original in Their
Elegance & Exclusiveness

\$65 \$85
\$100

Individualized models of the highest type, with many little refinements of cut and finish that distinguish the better Suits. White bolero and Eton models are featured, the plain tailors, blouse and ripple effects are just as fashionable.

SUITS—Very Special!

A specially purchased group of new Suits that represent the utmost in value-giving; every one worth much more than this sale price; newest styles; wanted fabrics and colors.

\$45

Third Floor

Springtime Frocks & Gowns

Fashions Characterized by
Youthful Lines and by
Exquisite Colorings

\$50 \$75
\$100

A choice assemblage of exclusive models, each Dress showing some individual and distinctive style note. Ruffles, bouffant drapings, scalloped flounces, pointed tunics, accordion pleating, short sleeves and attractive new neck lines, are points of fashion interest. Taffetas, Georges and other fine silks in Springtime colors.

DRESSES—Special!

Values most extraordinary in view of present market conditions—models that faithfully reproduce the style successes of the season.

\$25

Fourth Floor



From Coast to Coast
From North to South
Young Women Ask for



SUITS

They win the warm liking of every refined, well-dressed woman who sees them.

The crisp, dainty freshness of their youthful lines is a revelation in merchant tailoring. Bewitching in design, but elegant in detail, they have won their unrestricted way straight to the youthful feminine hearts of the nation.

\$75 to \$125

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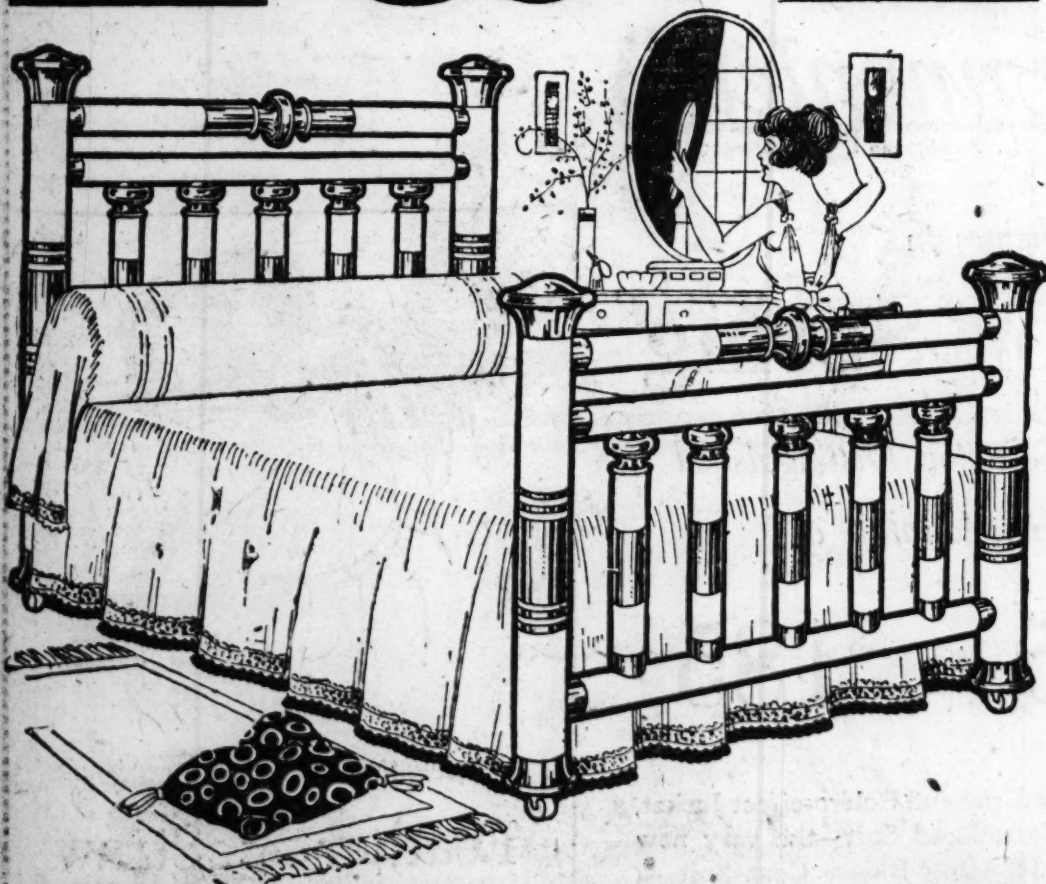
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Satin Finish In Velvet Banded Effect

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Something Entirely New

YOU are going to be delighted with this handsome Brass Bed—it is in rich satin finish in two-tone velvet banded effect. The illustration gives you some idea of its exquisite design and finish—but to appreciate it fully, we must ask you to call and see it for yourself.

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MAY, STERN & CO.

Cor. Twelfth and Olive Sts.

Strictly
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Price
to All

\$1285 TAKEN BY ROBBERS IN THREE INDOOR HOLDUPS

Two Negroes Rob Grocery
at 3226 Franklin of \$720
and Lock Owner and Clerk
in an Icebox.

Indoor holdup men took \$1285 in three robberies last night, two of the robberies being committed in stores and one in a private residence. Joseph Platke, a grocer, of 3226 Franklin avenue, was preparing to close his shop at 8 o'clock when two negroes entered and ordered 10 cents worth of sausage. As Platke started for the icebox to get the meat the negroes drew revolvers and ordered him and the clerk, Morris Kraemer, into the cooler.

After locking the icebox door, the negroes opened the cash register, took \$720 and ran out. Platke and the clerk were prisoners in the box for about 15 minutes, until another negro, a regular customer, came in and released them. Platke told police the money represented receipts from Saturday, which he had not been able to put in bank owing to the Monday observance of Washington's birthday.

Three men wearing handkerchiefs over the lower parts of their faces walked into the office of the Abe Kahn Commission Co., 1025 North Third street, at 7:10 p. m., and drawing revolvers ordered Kahn and a customer, Abe Friedman, 4213 Evans avenue, to turn their faces to the wall and hold up their hands.

One robber went through their pockets, taking \$350 from Kahn and \$185 from Friedman. The men escaped by running into the street and thence to an alley where they disappeared.

John Jockens, 5023 Idaho avenue, an electrician, answering a ring at the door bell of his home at 8:15 p. m., found two negroes who drew revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. As Jockens tried to slam the door in their faces one of the men stuck his foot in the door. Both then forced their way in and backed Jockens against a wall, where one held him while the second searched his pockets and took \$30. The pair ran out of the house and escaped.

U. R. MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS APPROVE PROPOSED WAGE SCALE

Application for Increases to Be Presented to Receiver Wells With-
in Few Days.

A new schedule of wage increases proposed by United Railways motormen and conductors was approved by the men at meetings held yesterday morning and evening at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, 2224 Olive street, and will be submitted to Receiver Rella Wells by the union's wage committee within a few days.

The schedule, as has been told, provides 75 cents an hour for the first six months of employment; 80 cents an hour for the next six months; 85 cents an hour after the first year and an actual eight-hour day and six-day week.

At present United Railways motormen and conductors receive from 50 to 60 cents an hour, according to the length of service. The present arrangement provides for an eight-hour day, but the hours of many of the men are divided between the morning and evening. The desire is to eliminate this condition and have all runs for a continuous eight hours. The new schedule also provides that men working on less than eight-hour runs be paid for an eight-hour day. The demand must be presented to Receiver Wells before April 1. The receiver then has until June 1 to consider them. If no decision is reached by that time the matter must be referred to a board of arbitration.

SLAYER SERIOUSLY ILL, NURSED BY WIDOW OF MAN HE KILLED

Influenza Patient in Denver Shoots
When Husband of Woman
Enters Room.

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—Nursed by the widow of the man he killed, Charles T. Brown is under guard in his room at a hotel here seriously ill of influenza.

The killing came yesterday when Edward Bell Rodgers of Green River, Wyo., entered the room where Brown and Mrs. Rodgers admit they have been living for several months as man and wife. Rodgers reached for his pistol. It caught in his pocket and Brown drew a gun from beneath his pillow and shot.

"I am not sorry," Brown said last night. "I shot to defend myself and the woman who has nursed and cared for me."

After shooting Rodgers three times in the heart, Brown calmly lay back on his bed and awaited the coming of policemen. He was too ill to be removed to jail or to a hospital and a guard was placed over him by the Police Department.

NO WIRE LIABILITY UNDER U. S.

By the Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24.—The Arkansas Supreme Court yesterday held that telegraph companies could not be held liable for damages accruing from delays in receiving, transmitting or delivery of messages during the period when they were under Government control.

A verdict awarded in a case appealed from Crawford County was reversed.

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To Four Columns in Which To
Tell a DOUBLE PAGE Story of the
Great Sales Here Tomorrow—Come By All Means!

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\$2.90 Saucepan Sets

Of heavy high-grade aluminum-ware; sizes 1 1/2, 2 and 3 quarts; four-piece sets \$1.77

Crystal White Laundry Soap (no phone orders filled) 10 for 62c

75c Paints
Ready to apply; for floors, walls and all kinds of woodwork; inside or outside use; qt. 58c

Kitchen Kleener; scrubs as it cleans; in large sifter top cans 5 for 19c (No Phone Orders Filled)

\$1.25 Baskets
Of extra strong woven splints, with heavy wood bottoms; family size; at 86c

Kitchen Cutlery
Good steel blades, long wood handles; carvers, forks, also sharpening steels; choice tomorrow, each 13c

\$5.50 Chevrons Coating, \$3.95
All-wool, spring weight, 54 in. wide, very serviceable and stylish. Come in brown, navy, burgundy, etc. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

35c and 50c Veiling, 25c
An attractive assortment of fancy veiling in black and colors in plain fancy mesh or dotted effects. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Notions
Bonnie B. Human 95c
Hair Nets, ea. 9c; doz. 95c
Wilsnap Snap Fasteners; all sizes in black and white; 10c yard 6c
Sanitary Napkins, three in envelope; 35c 25c
Tape Measures; 60 in. 7c
long; 10c grade 10c
15c Lingerie Tape; 6 and 8 yard pieces 16c
25c West Electric Hair Curlers 12c
19c Corset Laces; eight yard 10c
Steel Crochet Hook; gold point 10c
Challenge Safety Pins; three dozen 10c
5c Dorcas Darning Cotton, 3 for 10c
Rubberized Sleeve Protectors 10c
Duplex Safety Pins; all sizes 7c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.25 Sheets, Each, \$1.69
Made of bleached cotton, size 72x90 in., free from dressing. Wednesday, \$1.69 each. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

55c Bleached Cotton Pillowcases, 48c
Size 45x36 in., free from dressing, 48c each. (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.25 Venise Lace, \$1.50
Venise medallion point lace in various attractive designs, suitable for trimming round-neck dresses. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

25c to 55c Novelty Hdkfs., 15c
Women's batiste handkerchiefs printed in beautiful novelty effects, various color combinations and designs. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Bargain Basement Shoe Department—
250 Pairs of Women's High and Low Shoes

The following are the sizes:
95 pairs, sizes 2 to 3.
115 pairs, sizes 3 1/2 to 4.
40 pairs, sizes 4 1/2 to 5.
Lines From Our Regular Stock.
If your size is in the lot, it will pay you to buy two pair or more. Choice of patent, gummetal or vict kid. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

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75c and 85c Sectional Paneling
A lot of just 1200 sections—qualities are Filet and Scotch Net—some with neat lace trimmed scalloped bottoms, others with scalloped edge—sections are 9 inches wide and the average window requires 4 to 5 sections—on sale Wednesday—while lot lasts.

An Important Sale of Women's and Misses' Stylish Spring Suits



Featuring Fine Tricotines and French Serges in navy blue and black

Please bear in mind that these Suits were not made up for sale purposes; on the contrary, each and every one of them was carefully and individually selected from the designer's original models many months ago, when the prices were considerably lower than they are today. We assure you that we could not afford to sell Suits like these at \$55.00 were we compelled to buy them at the present market prices.

Braid-bound models, ripple effects, belted styles, plain tailored Suits. Every coat lined throughout with plain or figured silk. Come in tomorrow and see our excellent showing of new Spring models priced \$25.00 to \$195.00.

Men's Cape and Suede Gloves, \$1.97
Samples of Regular \$3 to \$5 Gloves

From America's greatest glove manufacturers. Come in assorted styles and colors, some silk lined, others wool-lined. All at one price. Being samples, some are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect.

Men's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, \$2.98
A special lot of very fine quality gloves, attractively stitched. Will give unusually good wear. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Toilet Goods
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 34c
16-oz. Absorbent Cotton 34c
Face Chamois; purse size 5c
Velour Powder 10c
Budha Incense Burners 50c
Canthrox Sham-poo 39c
Listerine; 14-oz. bottle 69c
Glycolol Tooth Paste 37c
Bourjois Alysia Powder 33c
Pompeian Night Cream 32c
Fond's Cold Cream 15c
Cream of Lemons 13c
Squibb's Talcum Powder 13c
Amco Castile Soap, 4-lb. bar \$1.00 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

"Oh! What a Lovely Spring Hat" You'll Say

And certainly your surprise and delight will be genuine when you see these pretty off-the-face, roll sailors, straight sailors and mushroom pokes, made of lisse, piping, fancy braids, combinations of silk and straw, Georgette and straw; other combinations equally as effective.

Each Hat is charmingly set off by dainty trimmings of ostrich, ornaments, fancies, etc.

Priced \$5.00 at

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WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS
Cork Insoles, 10c

YOU SAVE FROM 50c to \$2.00 PER PAIR AT THIS STORE

Rubber Sole "GYMS" THE FAMOUS KEDS

Boys' Ked Oxfords, \$1.00
Black or White.
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Black or White.
Men's Ked Oxfords, \$1.39
Black or White.
Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Misses' Champion Ked \$1.39
High Shoes; white only

Special Sale Boys' School Shoes

MAHOGANY TAN OR BLACK CALF
Choice of English or round toes.
\$4.50 TAN MAHOGANY, \$4.00
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TAN, sizes 10 to 13½.
\$3.50 BLACK CALF, \$3.00
sizes 10 to 13½.

"National Guard"
Munson Last
Men's army pattern Tan Shoes; Goodyear welted single soles.
Regular \$7 Values.
Special Sale \$6.50

Boys' "Home Guard"
Munson Last
Boys' army pattern tan chrome Calf Shoes; double soles; regular \$4.50 values.
Special Sale \$4.00

"Men's Dress Shoes"

New Styles, Welt Sewed Mahogany Calf (extra quality)
English or Round toes \$9.00
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Black Vici; Round toes \$6.00

"Men's Heavy Work" Shoes

We Use Soft Chrome Leather Only
Police Special Box Calf, Army Last, two full soles, waterproof \$7.00
Munson Last Tan Chrome Welt, two full soles \$6.00

Full Value Black or Tan Chrome \$5.00
Medium Weight Elk, full double soles \$3.50
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Special Black Chrome Elk, \$4.50
Army plain toes.

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CHAUFFEUR ACCUSED OF HAVING STAND WITHOUT PERMIT FREED

Driver for Taxicab Company Discharged by Judge Itner; Application for Re-arrest Denied.

Harry Wise of 3531 Lindell avenue, one of two chauffeurs for the Yellow Taxicab Co., who were arrested last Wednesday on a charge of establishing a permanent stand in front of 1833 Market street, opposite Union Station, without permission from the Board of Public Service, was discharged in Police Court today.

J. W. Wallace Jr., manager of the company, said last week that the charges had been inspired by rival taxicab concerns, testified that application had been made to Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert for permission to establish a stand in front of the Market street address, but that it had been refused on the ground that the police had declined to approve the application.

Wise testified that his machine had been standing about 15 minutes when he was called across the street to Union Station by two persons who wished to engage his taxicab. His arrest followed, he said.

Judge Itner made no comment in discharging Wise. The case of the other chauffeur is still pending.

"PARADISE LOST" AT ODEON TO ATTRACT MANY MUSIC CRITICS

Production by Pageant Choral Society to Be Third Performance

Music critics from Chicago and Cincinnati will come here to review the performance of the Bossi masterpiece, "Paradise Lost," to be given by the St. Louis Pageant Choral Society at the Odeon March 2. This performance will be the third in America of the new choral symphony. The two previous performances were last year at Boston, given by the Handel and Haydn Society, and at the spring festival at the University of Michigan.

The Pageant Choral Society will sing it with the full chorus of the organization, a trio of grand opera stars in the solo roles, and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra as accompaniment. The soloists are Arthur Middleton, bass-baritone, who will sing the dual role of Adam and Satan; Lotta Madden, soprano, as Eve; and Ellen Ramsey, who is cast for the part of Uriel. "The Voice of Father" will be represented by a chorus of tenors who are being specially trained for their part in the production.

Special cars will be run from St. Charles and an effort now is under way to arrange for specials from Alton, Belleville and other nearby Illinois towns.

138TH AUXILIARY DANCE TO BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

Mrs. Oscar Miller Made Chairman of Committee to Make This Year's Arrangements.

The 138th Relatives' Auxiliary meeting last night at the Cabanne Branch Library, unanimously voted to make the Armistice day reunion and dance of 138th men, held Nov. 10 last, at Arcadia dance hall, an annual affair. Mrs. Oscar Miller was made chairman of the dance committee.

Whether or not to disband or to affiliate with the American Legion as an auxiliary was not decided because of the absence of Col. Robert Burkham, chairman of the local executive committee of the legion, who was expected to explain what provision the legion has made for relatives' auxiliaries. The final meeting will be held on March 8, when the question will be settled.

The report of the hospital committee, read by Mrs. John Hoffman, chairman of the auxiliary, showed that \$463.55 had been spent since Oct. 19 last, for entertainments and gifts and loans to needy ex-soldiers.

JUDGE INCREASES ALIMONY BECAUSE OF LIVING COSTS

Advance of \$25 Monthly Granted to Mrs. Pearl E. Chapman—Got Divorce in 1917.

Circuit Judge Grim today entered an order increasing alimony awarded to Mrs. Pearl E. Chapman from \$25 to \$50 a month. The order is directed against John Chapman, 4906 Forest Park boulevard. They were divorced in 1917 and Mrs. Chapman was granted \$50 alimony and the custody of the two children. Later, when Chapman sent one of the children away to school, she agreed to reduce the amount to \$25.

The high cost of living was given as the reason for the desired increase. It was shown that Chapman had married again and that his salary with the National Veneer Co. had been increased since the divorce from \$150 to \$350 a month.

TWO YEARS FOR \$20 FORGERY

Uncle Prosecuting Witness Against George Eschelbach.

George Eschelbach, 27 years old, of 4918 Wabasha avenue, was sentenced today to two years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to second degree forgery. The complaining witness was his uncle, George Klein, also of the Wabasha avenue address.

Eschelbach was arrested Oct. 11 after he had cashed a check for \$20 to which Klein's name had been fraudulently indorsed. The check was made payable to Klein and was signed "C. H. Grote & Co." Eschelbach told the police that he formerly had been employed by C. H. Grote & Co., commission merchants, 1107 North Eighth street.

A second charge of forgery against Eschelbach, growing out of the cashing of a check for \$10, was nolle prossed.

LINCOLN SPEECH NOT LOST
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Students of Lincoln here are taking exception

to the statement of Lucien High Alexander of Philadelphia, Saturday that he had brought to light a tribute by Lincoln to Washington which had been lost sight of since its delivery in Springfield, Ill., in 1842. Alexander said Nicolay and Hay and all the other biographers of Lincoln, as far as he had discovered, had overlooked this tribute.

Letters and telegrams are going to him from various sections of the country citing many publications in which the tribute is printed. Among them is the Nicolay and Hay biography.



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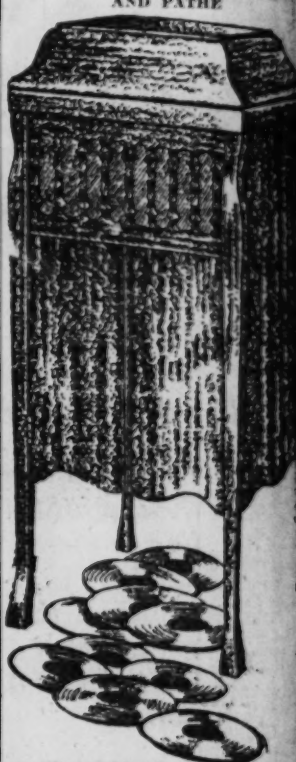
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A COMPLETE new Starck-Kenmore Talking Machine outfit can be had at the remarkably low price of only \$62.50. A complete outfit for only \$12.50. A complete outfit for only \$12.50. The Starck-Kenmore Talking Machine plays all records correctly, including:



THIS SPECIAL KENMORE OUTFIT
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All for only a small convenient payment down, the balance monthly—
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Let us send this beautiful Kenmore Outfit to your home. Pay no money down on our new Kenmore. Cash only for a few records. Try the Machine for 30 days. If you are not satisfied after the trial period we will call for machine and you may keep the records. You will not be out one cent or under any obligation to us.

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| ASSETS , December 31, 1919 | \$599,423,919 |
| INSURANCE RESERVE | \$493,390,577 |
| Other Liabilities | 17,418,765 |
| SURPLUS RESERVES: | |
| For distribution to policyholders in 1920 | 17,191,064 |
| Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies | 54,300,085 |
| For Contingencies | 17,123,408 |
| | \$88,614,577 |
| | \$599,423,919 |

The above figures are from the 60th Annual Statement
which will be sent to any address on request.

The Equitable issues all standard forms of life insurance and annuities,
including the following:

A LIFE INCOME POLICY
under which the beneficiary receives a monthly income for life—
the safest and the best kind of insurance for family protection.

A GROUP POLICY
by which an employer protects the families of his employees.

A CORPORATE POLICY
to safeguard business interests.

A CONVERTIBLE POLICY
which can be modified from time to time to meet changing conditions.

AN INCOME BOND
to provide for the declining years of the purchaser.

AN ENDOWMENT ANNUITY POLICY
maturing at age 65, providing thereafter an income for life.

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providing a fund for the college training of a son or daughter.

A CASH REFUND LIFE ANNUITY
under which the total return may be more, but
can never be less, than the purchase price.

The following provisions will be added to the policy when desired:

1. In case of total and permanent disability:

(a) Premiums will cease. (b) The Insured will receive a monthly
income. (c) The beneficiary will receive full face of policy at maturity

2. Double the face of the policy will be paid in case of death from Accident.
**A non-cancellable Accident and Health policy completes the circle of
Equitable protection.**

Marion A. Nelson, Agency Manager,
H. S. Miller, Assistant Agency Manager,
W. Ashley Gray, District Manager,
Sig. Kiersfeld, District Manager,
Equitable Building,
St. Louis.

W. A. DAY
President

INFORMAL AFFAIRS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

St. Louis Popular Place to Visit
During Between-Seasons
Period.

BETWEEN seasons, when it is
rather dull at home is usually a
popular time to go visiting and
judging from the number of out-of-
town guests being entertained here,
it can certainly be said that St.
Louis is among the popular places
to visit. About all the entertaining
that is being done for these out-of-
town visitors are informal affairs,
such as two tables of bridge, an in-
formal tea or small luncheon, but it
is not always the larger affairs that
are the jolliest and no doubt they
are enjoying themselves more at
these smaller affairs.

Among the visitors who are being
entertained are Miss Elizabeth Kim-
ball of Chicago, who is the guest of
Mrs. Paul Jones Jr. of Locle avenue;
Miss Helen Croninger of Day-
ton, O., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
C. R. Croninger of Aberdeen place;
Mrs. William Scott Snead of Mont-
clair, N. J., who is the guest of her
mother, Mrs. Herbert Parker of
Washington terrace; Mrs. Ralph H.
Paulkner of New York, formerly
Miss Marie Butler of St. Louis, who
is visiting her cousin, Miss Ellen
Parle of North Newstead avenue;
Miss Charlotte Baden of Richmond,
Va., who is the guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Branch F. Spencer of Water-
man avenue; Mrs. Dunbeck of Tex-
arkana, Ark., who is visiting her sister,
Mrs. W. N. Bemis of Kingsbury
place; Miss Dorothy Fank of Chi-
cago, who is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Harold H. Day of Limit avenue.

Social Items

Mrs. Sidney U. Busch of Webster
Groves entertained this afternoon
with four tables of bridge in com-
pliment to Miss Elizabeth Kimball
of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs.
Paul Jones Jr., 4951 Locle avenue.
The guests besides Mrs. Jones and
Miss Kimball included Mrs. Briggs
Hoffman, Harold Dayton, Preston
Sultan, Chris Holworth, Fritz Reis-
meyer, Will Dooley, Clark Gamble,
William MacLaughlin, O'Hare, John
C. Roberts Jr., Lawson Watts,
Robert Claborn, George Bullock,
Robert Hussey and Miss Ruth Bur-
lingame.

Miss Kimball was guest of honor
at a morning bridge party Miss Bur-
lingame gave for her this morning
and tomorrow Miss Jean Allison,
5334 Washington boulevard, will en-
tertain for her. She will depart for
a visit to San Antonio Thursday, re-
turning next month to be the guest
of Miss Burlingame.

Mrs. Joseph Rankin of the St.
Regis apartments was hostess this
afternoon at an informal bridge
luncheon in compliment to Mrs.
William Scott Snead of Montclair,
N. J., who is visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, 39
Washington terrace. On Thursday
Mrs. Waldo Layman, 22 Kingsbury
place, will give a small informal
bridge party for her daughter, Mrs.
Edward F. Deacon and Mr. Snead
and the following day Mrs. Henry C.
Whitfield will entertain with a
similar affair for Mrs. Snead.

Miss Corinne J. Tobin, 3614 Rus-
sell avenue, has returned from New
York. In a few days she will depart
for Coronado Beach, Cal., to join her
mother, Mrs. John D. Tobin, and
Mrs. Edwin Carlin.

Miss Dorothy Baker, accompanied
by her mother, Mrs. Edward Baker,
4915 West Pl. boulevard, will de-
part next month for Long Beach,
Cal.

Mrs. Alanson C. Brown of St. Louis
County is among the St. Louisans at
Palm Beach, Fla. She will return
the latter part of next month.

Mrs. G. F. Etzkorn, Kirkwood, en-
tertained Sunday afternoon for her
daughter, Miss Josephine Etzkorn,
whose engagement to Jack J. Tulley
of St. Louis has been announced. No
date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Viola Lang-
ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Langford of 4808 Newberry terrace,
to E. A. Har, 2115 Evans avenue, was
taken place at the home of the bride's
parents Sunday at 1 o'clock, the Rev.
Dr. William F. Isler officiating, in
the presence of the immediate fam-
ilies. The young couple are making
their home with the bride's parents.

Invitations have been issued by the
Town Club for a musicale at the club
quarters in the Century Building this
evening at 8:15 o'clock. Soloists will
be Mrs. Franklin Knight and Miss
Elizabeth Northrop Fargo. Mrs.
Frank Hagib will be at the piano.

Miss Regina Duba entertained at
her home, 2857 Noosho street, with
a valentine party Saturday eve-
ning. Those present were: Misses
M. Bullas, C. Bauer, A. Dow, A.
Dohle, E. Keutser, M. Maguire, N.
Fitzgerald, L. Duba, C. Bocka;
Messrs. L. Mattson, F. Maguire, A.
Wittmer, J. Hof, E. Keutser, A.
Boyer, W. Keutser.

Mrs. James A. Buffo of 2868 Utah
place entertained with a 500 party
Saturday evening. The guests were:
Messrs. and Mrs. George P. Endres,
Fred W. Schneider, Gustav Moser,
Martin Monti Jr.; Prof. Claude E.
Stephens, George Walton and Ed-
ward R. Droch and Miss Marie
Dewie and Hubert Echela.

Mrs. O. H. Benner of 2923 Palm
street entertained with a surprise
miscellaneous shower on Saturday,
Feb. 14, in honor of her sister, Miss
Amanda Hartman of 3940 North
Florissant avenue, who will be mar-
ried to Walter Harnagel this spring.

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE FOR VISITOR FROM CHICAGO



Mrs. Sidney U. Busch

The house and table were decorated
with hearts and cupid. Mrs. Theo-
dore Witbrodt assisted the hostess

In receiving the guests. Those pres-
ent were: Misses Helen Diesel,
Adele Thiele, Emma Hartman, Ger-
trude Ellersick, Bertha Rodefeld,
Helen Branch, Esther Branch, Ed-
na Siering, Adell Siering, Carolyn
Botterbrodt, Edna Brameler, Emma
Mill, Edna Engelage, Ella Engelage,
Selma Goesswein, Rosa Goesswein,
Hilda Hillinghorst, Erna Hilling-
horst; Misses William Quade, Carl
Becker, Edward Hartmann, Fred
Hartman Jr., Henry Benner, O. H.
Hallback, Arthur Poole, F. Hasen-
jaeger, Fred Frederking, William
Harnagel and Fred Hartman Sr.

The regular all-day meeting of the
Wednesday Club will be held
Wednesday, Feb. 25, beginning at
10:30 a. m., when the science section
will discuss "Some Knotty Points in
Parliamentary Law," with Mrs. N. P.
Zimmer as speaker. Mrs. Ottmar
Moll will preside. After luncheon Mr.
Louis W. Rader, supervisor of con-
tinuation schools, will speak before
the education section on "The Need
of the Junior High School." Mrs.
Rhodes E. Cave will read a paper on
"The Effects on Character of the
Three Rs." At the poetic section,
meeting at 3 o'clock, Mrs. William T.
Nardin will talk on "The Poetry of
the South." Mrs. George Norton will
read some of Lanier's poems and
Mrs. Clinton Lubbock poems in negro
dialect. Election of new officers will
take place at all the section meetings.

Severe Earthquake Near Tiflis.
ROME, Feb. 24.—Tiflis dispatches
say that a great earthquake has oc-
curred in the district of which the
town of Gori is the center. Gori
lies about 30 miles northwest of
Tiflis. There have been numerous
casualties and serious damage.

Cervantes Said—

"By the Street of By and By You
Arrive at the House of Never"

If you keep on "putting off" opening a Sav-
ings Account you never will have any money
to fall back upon when emergencies arise.

The time will surely come when you will
need the money which you are now spend-
ing needlessly.

Learn to save regularly while you earn.

Now Is the Time to Start
with

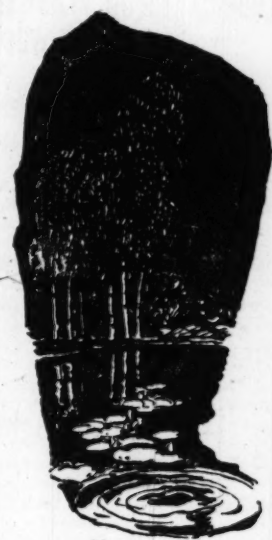


BROADWAY—LOCUST—OLIVE

NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION

Open tonight until 6:30 o'clock on account
of Monday being a holiday

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening
newspaper giving Associated Press news service.



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Why does the Doctor Prescribe "More Sleep"

SOME people resent the
doctor's telling them to
get more sleep.

It is really the most dis-
interested advice he could
give. If all his patients slept
soundly, every night, they
would keep their system stoned
up and avoid many an ailment.

But go to bed as early as
you will—you still will not
sleep soundly unless your bed
invites complete relaxation—
free from the rattle and
squeaks that fret your nerves
all night long.

You should know the
Simmons Bed—the noiseless
bed—the bed built for sleep.

Thousands of people will
tell you that they never real-
ized how deep and sound
sleep can be, until they dis-
carded wooden beds and

ordinary metal beds for a
Simmons Bed—noiseless,
restful, sleep-inviting.

Simmons Company are
pioneer makers of Metal Beds
built for sleep—

Makers of those wonderful
Simmons Springs, that really
do invite the body to lie out
flat, every muscle relaxed—

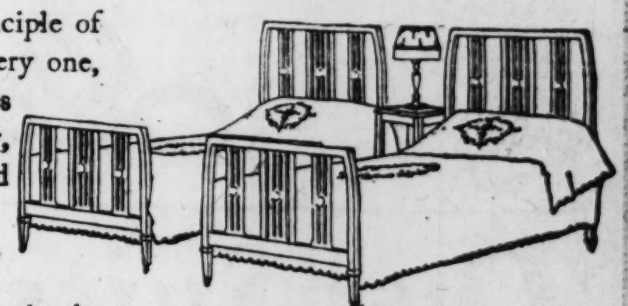
Specialists, too, in Twin
Beds—that fine principle of
a separate bed for every one,
so that one sleeper does
not disturb the other,
or communicate a cold
or other ailment.

Ask the leading dealer in
your section about Simmons
Steel Beds, Brass Beds, Springs,
Day Beds and Children's
Cribs—the most popular
sleeping equipment in his
store.

They cost little if any

more than ordinary beds
and springs.

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the room, you will see that
Simmons has for the first
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The "STUYVESANT"
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Made of Simmons' new Square Steel
Tubing—seamless, smooth and beautifully
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Exquisitely enameled in the accepted
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Has the Simmons patented pressed steel
Noiseless Corner Locks. Easy rolling casters.
Your choice of Twin Pair and Double Width.
Specially pleasing in Twin Pair.

Sleep is a big subject! Write us for the brochure, "What Leading Medical Journals
and Health Magazines Say about Separate Beds and Sound Sleep". Free of charge.

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Built for Sleep

"Best by Every Test"



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From babyhood to old age, milk plays an import-
ant part in our sustenance.

St. Louis Dairy Company's milk is especially good
for children, because it supplies those elements so
necessary for robust health and sturdy growth.

Older folks find that our milk, rich in tissue and
vitality building properties, gives them strength and
endurance and keeps the system in wonderfully fine
condition.

Drink more milk. But be sure it's St. Louis Dairy
Company's, for then you can rely with confident as-
surance that you are getting the best quality obtain-
able—absolutely safe—and fully guaranteed.

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To Heal
A Cough

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Hayes'
Healing
Honey

35c per Bottle



Do You Look
As Young As
You Feel?

MAYBE because
you feel fine you
fail to notice as others
do the little lines
stealthily forming in
your face. Take care
of your skin now.
Just try this simple formula—

"A little CREME ELCAYA
rubbed gently into the skin;
then if you need color, a very
little ELCAYA rouge spread care-
fully over the cheeks before
the cream is quite dry, and
after that the film of face
powder over all."

CREME ELCAYA

is a delightful, non-greasy, dis-
appearing toilet cream that
makes the skin like velvet.

Your dealer has ELCAYA
and has sold it for years.

Ask him.
In jars at 30c & 60c
James C. Crane, Sole Agent
Crema Elysa, Elysa Rouge
Elcaya Face Powder
143 Madison Ave., New York

Used for 70 Years
Thru its use Grandmother's
youthful appearance has
remained until youth has
become but a memory.
The soft, refined, peaty
white appearance it
renders leaves the joy
of Beauty with you
for many
years.

Gouraud's
Oriental Cream
Solely for the Face
FREDT. HOPKINS & SON, New York

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
DIAMONDS—WATCHES
CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

Sale of All-Wool Plaid Skirts

One-Day Offer at \$9.75

An exceptional group of the season's newest
models in Plaid Skirts, showing varied colored
effects, new pocket features and unique button
arrangements. Plain or pleated effects. Values with-
out duplicate elsewhere at \$12 and more. Special at

Irwin's
509 Washington Av.

Our Suits

at \$35

Are Simply Extraor-
dinary! They're the
Talk of the Town!

How can we do it? Volume, NOT
profit is our goal, and here's the greatest
Suit "buy" in all St. Louis at the price.
Positively \$10 to \$15 less than other
stores ask. Come and prove it.

Elegant Spring Suits of finest tri-
cotone, Poirer twill, super twill, men's
wear serge and poplin, every Suit beau-
tifully silk lined. All new Spring
models, including Eton and sport ef-
fects. The city's most wonderful bar-
gains at \$35.

Charge Purchases Made This Week Payable in April.

DOG IN NEW YORK SUBWAY HOLDS TRACK OVER EXPRESS

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Theater-
going passengers on an express
bound uptown in the Seventh Ave-
nue Subway fretted yesterday after-
noon while the train ran at quarter
speed with frequent jerky stops. As
the hour for curtains to rise on matinees
came perilously near, a self-
constituted committee called on the
motorman for an explanation. He
was peering anxiously out of his cab
window at a bewildered brown and
white terrier running between the
rails.

"The pup can't run any faster,"
the motorman explained, "and I
ain't going to run over him. That
stands if we don't get to Times
Square till night."

At Times Square the terrier still
was ahead of the train, but going
at a greatly reduced pace.

"I hope he'll fall out when he
sees daylight, at 128th street,"
sighed the motorman.

At the Pennsylvania station the
dog disappeared and the train pro-
ceeded at its normal speed.

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Why Be Pale? Take Pepto- Mangan

Pepto-Mangan Increases and En-
riches the Supply of Red Blood
—Builds Strength.

Restores Color and Appetite.

Sold in Liquid and Tablet Form
—Both Alike in Medicinal Qual-
ities.

Why do pallid, thin, listless, easily
exhausted men and women continue to
make themselves, and those around
them, unhappy by that condition when
they can easily overcome it?

Unless a man or woman is suffer-
ing from some serious, deep-seated ail-
ment, a prompt remedy that will over-
come that continual tired, worn-out,
sluggish feeling is within easy reach.
Pepto-Mangan contains just the ele-
ments needed to change thin, watery
blood to good, red blood. Pepto-Man-
gan builds rich, red blood, enabling it
to carry strength and vigor to every
part of the body.

In a short time the great change is
noticeable. The cheeks fill out and at-
tain the wholesome, rosy complexion of
health, the appetite returns, the eyes
sparkle, the step quickens, the entire
system is filled with renewed vigor.

Pepto-Mangan is offered in two
forms, liquid and tablet. Both possess
exactly the same medicinal qualities.

All druggists sell Pepto-Mangan.
Look for the name "Gude's" on the
package. If "Gude's" is not there
it is not Pepto-Mangan.

16 TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS FINED IN POLICE COURTS

List Includes 14 Speeders and Two
Motorists Who Failed to
Stop for Street Cars.

Seven speeders and two motor-
ists, who failed to stop for street
cars discharging passengers, were
fined by Judge Mix in Police Court
today. The usual fine of \$1 a mile
was assessed against the speeders.

They were: Walter D. Parker,
5904 Garfield avenue, 28 miles, \$28;
Harold Sluskey, 5611 Etzel avenue,
30 miles, \$30; William J. Dinwoody,
4542A Page boulevard, 28 miles, dis-
missed on payment of costs; Elmer
F. Simpson, 2718 North Twenty-
first street, 30 miles, dismissed on
costs; John McGucken, 1211 Brant-
ner place, 28 miles, dismissed on
costs; Benjamin W. Bell, 30 miles,
\$30; Fred Crawford, 2326 Biddle
street, 35 miles, \$35. A charge of
operating his car with its muffler
open against Crawford was dis-
missed.

Those fined for passing street cars
were Harry Bernhardt, 3019 Dick-
son street, and Louis Zebreck, 1224
South Seventh street. In each of
these cases the defendant was fined
\$5 and costs.

Seven other speeders were tried in
Judge Ittner's court, where the cus-
tom is to assess a fine of 50 cents a
mile. They were: Edgar R. Jen-
nings, 4922 East Pine boulevard, 30
miles, \$15; Joseph Meyers, 2517
Glasgow avenue, 23 miles, \$5, stayed
on good behavior; Joseph Meissner,
4231 Wyoming street, \$28, stayed;
Newton A. Wilson, 1108 Lawn ave-
nue, \$5, stayed; George Rickelshaus,
1423A Pennsylvania avenue, 35
miles, \$5, stayed on payment of \$3
costs; Joseph O'Connor, 3727A Cot-
tage avenue, 30 miles, \$15; William
L. Karrus, 3115 South Alfred ave-
nue, 30 miles, \$5.

LUBRICATING OIL PLANT TO BE BUILT AT WOOD RIVER

Standard Oil Soon to Begin Erection
of Addition to Refinery

The erection of a lubricating plant
will be started at the Wood River
(Ill.) plant of the Standard Oil Co.
next summer, it was announced yes-
terday. The steam capacity of the
refinery will be doubled and a
boiler house will be erected the size
of the present steam plant.

The Wood River plant heretofore
has not manufactured lubricating
oil. The oil, in crude form, has been
shipped to the White (Ind.) plant
of the company, and there converted
into the finished product. The lubri-
cant will be manufactured at the
Wood River refinery when the new
division is finished.

Officials cannot state the definite
cost, because of the uncertain price
of material and because the plans
have not been completed, but they
say it will be several hundred thou-
sand dollars.

Several months ago, a \$3,000,000
building program was announced for
the refinery. Officials said that in-
cluded all unit improvements which
would be made as the need arose.
The program was temporarily aban-
doned when the cost of material be-
came so great and only construction
that was absolutely necessary was
ordered.

The increased demand for lubri-
cants made the erection of the di-
vision necessary, it was said yes-
terday. Erection of the new type of
stills and buildings needed in the
manufacture of lubricating oil is a
part of the great program, it was
said.

GIRL DIES AFTER EATING SNOW

Contained Morphine Probably
Thrown Away by Drug Addict.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Playing in
the snow near her home yesterday
afternoon, 12-year-old Nunzio Bu-
cro ate some of the snow. An hour
later she went home and lay down
on her bed. She complained of grip-
ping pains and nausea. Her illness
grew worse, and at 10 o'clock her
father called an ambulance from
Bellevue Hospital.

Two hours after the child was ad-
mitted there she died, the doctors
say, as a result of morphine poison-
ing.

Detectives are working on the
theory that in eating the snow the
child took some of the narcotic.
Drug addicts are treated at Willard
Parker Hospital, which is near by,
and the morphine, it is believed,
may have been dropped by some ad-
dict.

FINED \$200 FOR FIGHTING

Man Alleged to Have Taken An-
other's Wife to Movies.

Heater Wilson, an emery wheel
worker, 2717 North Twelfth street,
was fined \$200 and costs in Police
Court today on the peace disturbance
complaint of Harry J. Nebel, a black-
smith's helper, 4941 Arlington ave-
nue. Nebel and Wilson were arrested
Sunday evening at Fifteenth and
Montgomery streets, where they were
fighting.

According to Nebel he is separated
from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Nebel,
with whom Wilson boards. Sunday
he saw them together in a motion
picture show and when they came
out he stopped them, he said, start-
ing the fight.

PARENTS HAVE IDLE SON FINED

Ogden Woomer Spent Time in Pool-
rooms, They Testify.

Ogden Woomer, 18 years old, of
2810 Wisconsin avenue was fined
\$100 today in police court on a
charge of idling. The complaining
witnesses were his father and moth-
er, Mr. and Mrs. David Woomer.
The parents testified that although
they furnished the youth with car
fare and other expense money each
day, in the belief that he was look-
ing for work, they discovered that he
had been spending most of his time
in poolrooms. Woomer, who is 5
feet 9 inches tall, and weighs about
150 pounds, testified that he had
searched for a job but had been un-
able to find one.

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EVERY WOMAN WANTS A CLEAR, SMOOTH COMPLEXION

A Skin Free of Blemishes
and With the Tint of Youth

If you have a clear, smooth, velvety,
youthful skin, free of pimples and other
unsightly blemishes, you need never fear
the impression you make on all you
meet. For a woman with a pretty com-
plexion always appears charming—and
there is no joy like that which comes
from knowing that you look your best.

Some women are endowed by nature
with a clear, smooth skin; others, not
so fortunate, can acquire it by the use
of the popular Black and White Beauty
Treatment, which consists of Black and
White Ointment and Soap. You who
suffer the embarrassment of a dark, sal-
low, muddy complexion, pimples, freck-
les, liver spots and other skin blemishes,
can be happy with a beautiful skin. Go
to your nearest drug store and get a 25c
package of Black and White Ointment
and Black and White Soap. Just before
retiring, bathe your face, arms or neck
with the Soap and apply the Ointment
according to directions. The next morn-
ing wash off the Ointment. It's very
easy to apply and as delightful as cold
cream and rouge. The Black and White
Beauty Treatment is also safe and de-
pendable. Money back if not satisfied.

Suppose you clip this advertisement
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Memphis, Tenn., for a free sample, lit-
erature and cure of the Black and White
Beauty and Cream Book.

BLACK & WHITE OINTMENT Removes skin blemishes

Money to Loan
WATCHES, JEWELRY
AND LIBERTY BONDS
Cash Paid FOR Diamonds
As High as \$600 a Karat.
Frankel's Cor. 8th & Pine

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

\$9 Brown or Black
KID TIES

Extra Special at

\$7.25



One of the most handsome new Spring Low Shoe creations
—a one-eyelet Tie, in genuine brown or black kid, with full
Louis covered wooden heels to match—built over a perfect-
fitting high arch medium long vamp last—broad silk ribbon
laes add to their smartness. For Wednesday's selling only
—\$9.00 values at \$7.25.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, Widths AA to D

OVERCOATS
Many like new—bought
from the swiftest homes
in the West End, 3337 Del-
mar. Open until 8 p. m.
\$5 SUITS \$7

HURLBURT'S
CAMPHOR PILLS
for COLDS
EVERY PILL A PREVENTIVE
TAKE THEM AT THE START
30 Cents—All Druggists



BOYS' FINE QUALITY SUITS

\$11

—The Kind That Sell
Elsewhere at \$15 to \$20

A big lot of fine cas-
mere, homespun and heavy
all-wool blue serge suits
that will give you many
months of good honest wear.
Suits that will please both
boys and parents—tailored in
a manner that insures perfect
satisfaction. Mohair lining—
loose belts—slant pockets and
other nifty features—sized 6
to 17—Wednesday at \$11.

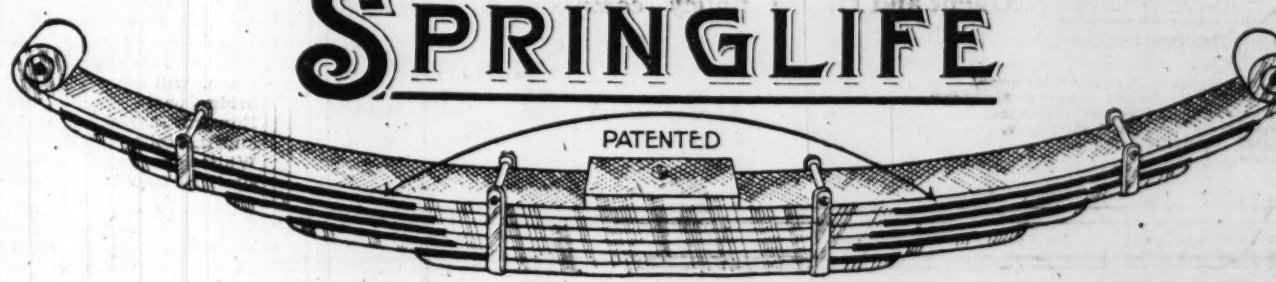
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A new and better form of spring
lubrication for automobiles and trucks

SPRINGLIFE



That marvel of engineering skill, the modern motor car—beautiful in
appearance, faultless in design—still lacks one quality to make it the perfect means of
comfortable and convenient transportation. Even ball bearings, roller bearings, pneumatic tires
and perfected spring suspension do not solve the problem of really absorbing road shocks, elimin-
ating spring squeaks, making certain the maximum resiliency of springs and assuring smooth
riding comfort under any and all conditions. "Springlife" does these things—and more.

What "Springlife" Does: "Springlife" makes your car
ride much easier, eliminates spring squeaks; lubricates per-
fectly every leaf; gives each leaf an equal and full part of
shock absorption; takes the jar and jolt out of your car;
greatly increases your tire mileage by reducing the pound of
the weight of your car; prevents spring breakage; assures bet-
ter traction; and virtually—"makes every road a boulevard."

What "Springlife" Is: "Springlife" is a lubricating insert
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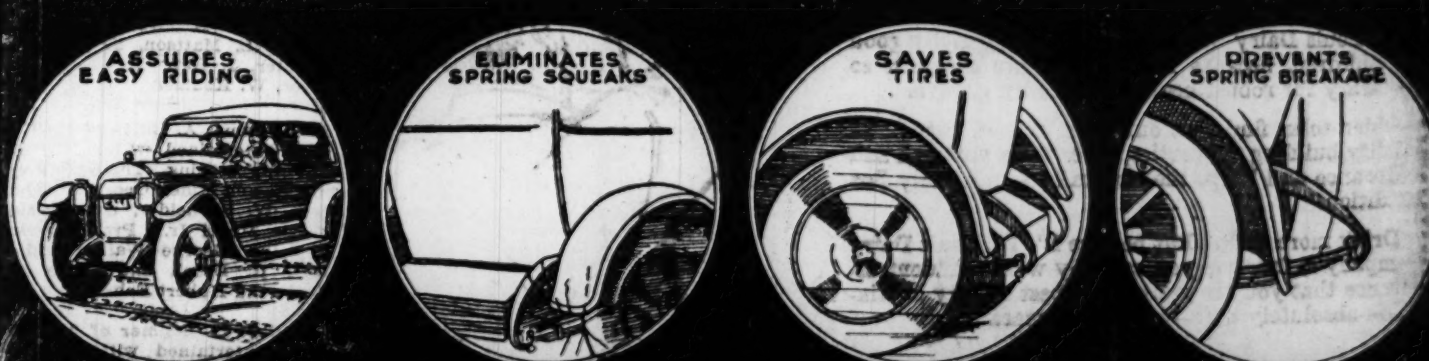
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A glimpse of the bright side of the life of the United States Marines was afforded to about 1500 persons at the Armory, Grand avenue and Market street, last night, when the "Roving Marines," an organization of Marine Corps entertainers now engaged in a tour of the country for recruiting purposes, presented a clever program of musical numbers, vaudeville and athletic "stunts." The entertainment was described as typical of those provided for the men in the Marine Corps aboard ship and in barracks. A band of 25 pieces from the marine training station at Mare Island Cal., was a feature of the program. The musical talents of the Marines were further displayed by the "jazz" orchestra, a versatile group of young service musicians.

Popular "Hits" Sung. A quartet and a chorus of 10 Marines furnished a program of songs, which included all of the latest popular "hits." Several solo numbers were given by members of the chorus. Each singer was required to give several encores. A lively boxing bout between Corporals Plunkett and Maurer, welterweights, formed an interesting part of the entertainment. They were followed by Sgt. Healy and Corp. Green in a vaudeville skit, which included songs, dancing and a bit of comedy which served to keep the audience in smiles throughout their appearance.

It was originally intended to exhibit several reels of motion pictures depicting the activities of the Marines on land and sea, at home and abroad, but through an error in an incomplete projecting machine was supplied, and it was necessary to eliminate this part of the program.

At K. C. Hall Tonight. Corp. Madden displayed agility with a lariat. He was a cowpuncher before he became a marine, and made the rope perform a variety of tricks, rolling it, hooplike, over his shoulders, up and down his back and between his legs.

The program will be repeated tonight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Olive street, near Grand avenue. The motion pictures will be shown complete. The "Roving Marines" are under the command of Capt. William Crabb, who was wounded at Chateau-Thierry.

NEGRESS "LOOKING FOR WORK" STEALS \$250 DIAMOND RING

Burglars Break Into Seven Residences, Take Clothing, Cash, Bonds, Jewelry and Liquor.

Mrs. Mary Bush, 2733 Stoddard street, locked up her home at 5:15 p. m. yesterday and went to a neighboring grocery. Ten minutes later, upon her return she found the kitchen door open and a negress inside searching the rooms.

When she demanded to know the woman's business in her home, the negress replied she was "looking for work." She departed in a hurry. A short time later Mrs. Bush discovered a diamond ring valued at \$250 was missing from a dresser drawer.

Other burglaries reported were in the homes of Mrs. Maud Baler, 5262 Delmar boulevard, a scalin clock; David Tiller, 5730 Kingsbury boulevard, a tin box containing two Liberty Bonds and jewelry valued at \$100; John M. Herald, 6113 Pershing avenue, \$25 in cash and \$100 in jewelry; Charles Street, 2335 Granville place, jewelry valued at \$225; and Charles Kreutzberger, 4547 North Broadway, nine quarts of whiskey and 12 quarts of bitters.

FAMOUS TREE IN GARDEN OF GETHESEMAN BLOWN DOWN

By the Associated Press. JERUSALEM, Feb. 24.—During a recent snowstorm the famous tree named "El Butin" in the Garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish empire fell. Twice it was bound with iron braces to support it. The occurrence has impressed the population.

In the Garden of Gethsemane have stood for many years eight olive trees, tradition dating them back to the time of Christ. Their age-split trunks for a number of years have been bound with bands of iron and shored up with stones. High prices have been obtained for the oil obtained from their olives and goodly prices realized from the sale of rosaries made from the stones. It is doubtless one of these trees to which the Jerusalem dispatch refers.

CHASES PICKPOCKET FROM CAR

Man Falls to Catch Negro; Purse Found on Platform. When William Molitor, of 4130 Chouteau avenue, felt a tug at his hip pocket as he stood in the aisle of a crowded westbound Market car near Fourteenth street last night, he grabbed a negro who had been "jostling" him in the aisle. The negro ran toward the front end of the car.

Molitor, in a hasty investigation, discovered his purse and \$19 were missing from the pocket. He set out after the negro. At sixteenth street the motorman opened the front door and the negro jumped off, closely followed by Molitor. The negro ran north in Sixteenth street and disappeared.

Molitor told the police he believed his purse had been dropped by the negro on the car platform. At the sheds the purse was turned over to the police. It had only \$1 in it.

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Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus the film is the teeth's chief enemy.

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If you want to go a-roving
All this jolly old world round,
Come a-runnin', runnin', buddy,
When the bugle starts to sound.
For we've got our sailing orders,
And there's joy in all our hearts—
O, we're dropping down the river,
And it's hey for foreign parts!
It's hey for Guam and Haiti
And the beach at Waikiki!
The Marines have got their orders,
And they're putting out to sea.
If you're tired of the factory
Or you're weary of the plow,
In the job you're doing now,
Here's a chance to go a-roving
To the place Adventure's found,
Come a-runnin', buddy,
When you hear the bugle sound.
They're cheering from the ferries,
And they're waving from the shore;
The dull old life's behind us—
And the new life lies before!
We're off to make talk "howdy"
With the Moro and Chinese.
The Marines have got their orders,
And they're putting out to sea.

to be a Marine. You see, a Marine lives on and near the water so much that he's web footed, and where there's salt water there are fish. And in tropical waters there are fish such as fish stories are made of—fish and turtles that would make a New York chef weep for joy.
And game! How would it be if this morning we had started on a hunting leave way up into China in search of deer or bear? Or suppose we were guarding Uncle Sam's big ditch at Panama and got leave to go out and pot a jaguar to make somebody a leopard skin coat?

Home Life of the Marines

No Marine ever seems to stay in one place long enough to get rusty. When he is not just off for foreign ports or just coming home from service abroad, he is on one of the big battleships which are always on the move from one port to another. Today he may be in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and the next bound for France. Constantinople, or goodness knows where.
And when he's on duty in the States he may be at any one of a number of interesting places—Quantico, the station just out of Washington; the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia; the Brooklyn Navy Yard at New York; or he may be at San Diego, in sunny California, or Mare Island, in San Francisco Bay.

Work Time for the Marine

The Marine's life is not all play. There's work to be done. But it's a man's work and interesting. There are about a dozen drills that teach a man to be on his toes. There are setting-up exercises that give a man a chest like a barrel. There are hikes short ones at first and gradually increasing, that teach a man to walk on his own two feet, and like it. And there's the "trot" drill. But that isn't work—that's sport. There is wireless telegraphy and signal work to be learned. There is training in scouting and woodcraft. Maybe you didn't know that every Marine is a regular Robinson Crusoe when it comes to making himself comfortable in a wild country.

There is artillery practice and something of sailing, rowing and seamanship. For a Marine is a sailor as well as a soldier. But it's good work—all of it.
In addition to giving a man physical fitness and mental alertness, the Marine Corps gives plenty of opportunity for learning a trade that will mean big money for him after his discharge. Thousands of ex-Marines have immediately been taken into well-paying jobs in civil life as aviators, airplane mechanics, gas engine mechanics, chauffeurs, wireless operators, printers, barbers, ball players, chefs, bakers, electricians, foremen, etc., etc.
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THREATEN TO JOIN LABOR FEDERATION

Educators Complain They Have No Voice Concerning Subjects to Be Taught or in School Government.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Participation of teachers in school management and affiliation of teachers' organizations with the American Federation of Labor were discussed at last night's session of the National Council of Education, meeting here in conjunction with the convention of the National Educational Association, which drew approximately 8000 delegates to this city.

Plea for affiliation was made by Charles E. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers. He declared teachers must affiliate with labor if they were to procure recognition of their just rights. Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University opposed affiliation, but favored greater participation of class room teachers in school government and more solidly united teachers' professional organization.

Charge System Stifles Opportunity.
Six speakers before the council carried the protest of hundreds of thousands of American teachers against a school system which they charge is stifling their opportunity and individuality.

The speeches did not agree on the remedies, but all contended that the teacher must shortly be made a deciding factor in school administration instead of a "hired man or hired woman," as one speaker phrased it, given orders to fulfill.

The teacher—and consequently, the pupil—is the victim of democracy of system in vogue in the public schools, it was urged. She has nothing to say as to what she shall teach.

"Prussically Autocratic"

Stillman denounced the American school system as "Prussically autocratic." He advocated, as did his organization, election of teachers nominated by teachers to places of control equivalent to boards of education.

Dr. Strayer declared in reply that control must be vested in a board of education elected by the people. He advocated legislation compelling school boards to hold meetings to take advice on policy matters from the classroom workers.

Two superintendents, Charles S. Meek of San Antonio, Tex., and H. S. Wilson of Berkeley, Cal., decried the policy of not letting teachers have a part in the choice of school programs as short-sighted and autocratic.
It is the teachers' participation in schools of England, Walter Barnes of Fairmont, W. Va., normal school reported, which has brought in the last few years such revolutions in the English system as the greater use of current periodicals and books instead of the classics, and the use of slang and popularized language in the teaching of rhetoric, to the exclusion of literary style save for the literary. Barnes termed it "individualism."

During the session of the College of Teachers of Education Dr. Strayer clashed with Dean William P. Burris of Cincinnati on the Smith-Townsend bill, which provides for a Federal secretary of education and Federal subsidy of public schools.

Warns of Deplorable Crisis

A deplorable crisis confronts the American school system, Dr. Strayer said, in urging passage and unified support of the bill.

In opposing the bill Dean Burris declared, "Members of the President's Cabinet retain office only so long as they serve the political purposes of the President."
Applause during the debate favored the defense of the bill.

Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, made a plea for more school gardening in cities before the school garden section.

A variety of subjects embracing solutions for the housing situation, the tendency toward suggestive and improper dancing, and the difficulties of self supporting college girl occupied the attention of the deans of women in state universities.

"Two hitting," music and lack of conscientious supervision more than anything else induce the "whimpy" and improper footwork and "holding" which must be done away with in dancing, the deans believe.
In the home for more school meetings, it was predicted that less attention will be paid to food and its preparation and more to clothing and buying of household and personal commodities.

Woman Who Nursed Family Dies.
Mrs. Henry Litzner, 60 years old, died yesterday at her home on the Clayton road, west of Clayton, of pneumonia contracted while nursing her son, Henry Litzner Jr., and his family. Last Friday her daughter-in-law died and Mrs. Litzner Sr. was taken ill. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the residence of Henry Litzner Jr., Steele and Conway roads. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

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"LETTER OF THE LAW" SAVORS OF GALSWORTHY

Frenchman's Play Strongly Portrays Frequent Rigorous Injustice of Rigorous Law.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Savoring strongly of John Galsworthy's "Justice" in its vigor and purpose and resembling that play also in the fearlessness with which it attacks and exposes the evils of court procedure and the administration of criminal law, Eugene Brieux's "The Letter of the Law" is a potent example of the good use to which the dramatic stage can be put when it raises its voice against social wrong. The play has long been in print in an excellent English translation—dramatically it is infinitely superior to those other two propaganda plays by Brieux, "Damaged Goods" and "Maternity"—but it did not reach the stage in New York until yesterday when at the Criterion both Lionel Barrymore and Doris Rankin distinguished themselves in its two leading roles.

Injustice is the theme. Rigorous law is often rigorous injustice is the play's theme. "Justice" argued for leniency to the first offender in the English courts. "The Letter of the Law" points out the injustice to prisoners in French judicial process. There is thus a common denominator between the two works and they also contain a moral which applies with almost equal directness to the machinery of the law in this country, although one would hesitate to admit that our judges and prosecutors are so much influenced by social and political considerations as Brieux declares to be the case in France.

Aside from its propagandist purpose, "The Letter of the Law" is also a human and engrossing drama that appeals as directly to the heart as to the mind. Its story of the wreck of the life of an innocent but helpless victim of the courts and the utter ruin to which his wife and family are brought contains the note of real tragedy—tragedy which is the more moving because it is so unquestionably true.

As for the manner in which the play is written, it is sometimes conversational to an excessive degree. It is also extremely voluble, in keeping with the Latin natures of its characters. Its craftsmanship is not as expert as one might desire, but the second act, for instance, is nearly as long as all the rest of the play. Yet this tedious length of questioning and cross-questioning, is in itself a powerful indictment of what, in the practice of our police system, we know as the "third degree."

Scene in Southern France. The characters are the judicial officials and their wives in a town in Southern France. All are eager for promotion or are looking for political or social preferment. There have lately been few convictions in their courts, so when a murder is committed some one must be singled out as the law's victim. An innocent man is accused of the crime and arrested, and the remainder of the play is the utter ruin which befalls him through the legal methods with which his trumped-up case is conducted.

He is acquitted, but meanwhile his wife is disgraced, his family is impoverished and his happiness is ruined. For all this the innocent man has no redress. But his wife then brushes aside the law, takes justice into her own hands and kills the tormentor, the examining magistrate, who has defended his course by the excuse that he has acted only according to prescribed laws. Lionel Barrymore gave a vigorous and vivid performance as Mouzon, the examining magistrate, who in the final scene is killed by the prisoner's distracted wife, whom he has soundly and disgraced. It was a remarkably bitter, but truthful embodiment of a human monster masquerading in the robes of justice. Dramatically, however, it afforded fewer emotional opportunities than the role of the victim, which fell to Doris Rankin, and to which she arose in two episodes in the play with singular emotional intensity. Rush Wytal also aided the play by his portrayal of an idealistic prosecuting attorney, becoming, however, a part of the prisoner's innocence, makes possible his acquittal. Charles White was pathetic in the role of the law's victim, and there were others whose acting helped to enforce significance of a drama of unusual persuasive power and human interest.

THEATER TO INCREASE PRICES

The New Grand Central Theater, Grand and Locust avenues, has joined the movement of moving picture shows to increase admission prices. Next Sunday prices will be increased from 20 to 25 cents for matinee seats, and after 6 p. m. the charge will be 40 cents on the lower floor and 25 in the balcony, instead of the present 30 and 20-cent prices. The figures given include war tax.

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Mrs. James Keeler of Bronx, N. Y., with her full-blooded wolf pet "Woodie."
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The walking doll craze in Paris and London has reached America. Miss Louise Glaum, movie star, is here shown with one of the preambulating puppets on Broadway, New York.
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Miss Peggy March and her son Tony, who figures in the romantic claim to \$50,000,000 of the great fortune inherited by Henry Field, as grandson of Marshall Field. Chicago's multimillionaire.
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Bishop Theodore Morrison of Iowa who is to speak this week at the Episcopal Noonday Lenten services in the Kinloch Building.



Everett McGowan of St. Paul, who won the International outdoor skating championship at Lake Placid, N. Y.
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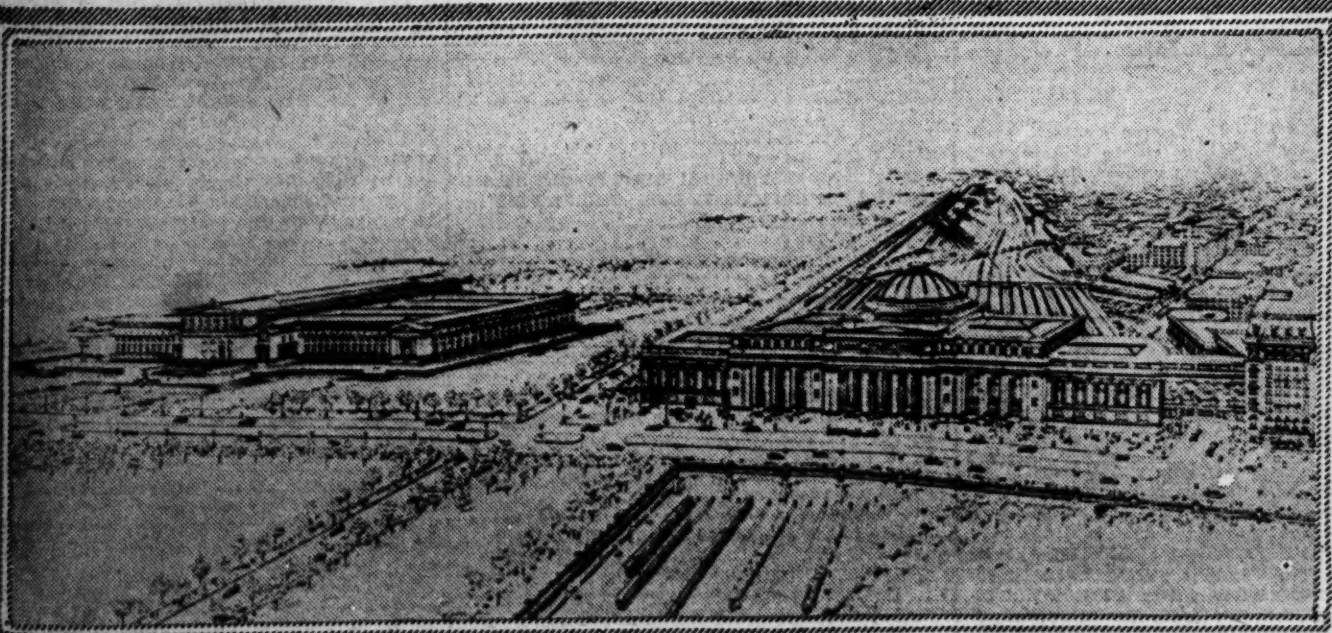
Capt. G. H. Wilkins, M. C., who will explore unknown regions about the South Pole in a gigantic airplane.
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Miss Rose Johnson of Chicago, winner of the women's championship at the recent international skating meet at Lake Placid, N. Y.
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Frank Rose, aviator, performing the "stunt" of jumping from an auto to a ladder suspended from an airplane while both plane and auto were traveling 70 miles an hour. The top portrait is of Lieut. J. C. Johnson, pilot of the airplane, and at the bottom Frank Rose.



Bird's-eye view of the new Illinois Central Depot at Chicago as it will appear on the lake front when plans for electrification of the road are completed.
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No. 376—limit 2
to customer—
each .42c

Williams' Hold-
er Top Shaving
Sticks—large
size—3 to
customer .22c

Wilde's Honey &
Almond Cream
—limit 2 to cus-
tomer .39c

Jergens' Witch
Hazel Soap, 6
cakes, 50c,
or, per cake .5c

Palmolive Soap,
8 cakes for 45c,
or, per
cake .8c

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Rapid Transit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial of Jan. 18, entitled "Give Us Service" and of Feb. 12 regarding urban rapid transit service are interesting indeed. Is it not, however, expecting too much of a privately owned institution like our street railway system, organized for profit, that it should render adequate service to the public? Is it not rather more logical to expect that the present system will impose upon the public the grossly inadequate service or rather lack of service just so long as the public will tolerate it?
True, as you say, this is a costly thing for the city. It has been estimated that an adequate rapid-transit system, in addition to the elimination of over-crowded cars and long waiting for same, will accomplish a saving of time worth at least \$10,000,000 per year to the people of the city. No sum of which this saving is a fair rate of interest is much greater than would be required to construct such system of rapid transit facilities for our city. The public alone is supporting and paying dearly for the abominable and wasteful service that it gets, and the public alone can, when it will, obtain such adequate service as will promote the business and the prosperity and growth of our city. Real adequate service at a minimum cost can only be had by a rapid transit system of subways, depressed and elevated lines, such as are suggested by our Public Ownership League.
There should be, for example, a four-track subway, to give local and express service, from Eighth street to Washington avenue to the city limits, and a similar combined subway, elevated and depressed line from O'Fallon Park to Carondelet Park, parallel with and adjacent to the river, and a line in a belt line skirting the western city limits, and an elevated line along the river front. With these transportation facilities publicly owned and operated at a minimum of cost consistent with good service, our city will be taken out of the category of a country village and become one of the truly great cities of the world.

WILLIAM HENRY GRUEN.

Savage Too Savage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your editorial, "The Plume Instance," under date of the 17th inst., in the fourth line of the fifth paragraph you use the words: "Savage conditions," referring to some of the conditions France insisted upon from Germany and Austria. I make bold to take issue with the word "savage" in this case, for with due respect to your editorial, which is written in the interest of justice and progressive co-operation for the salvation of Europe, it does our former ally a grave injustice. The words harsh, severe, stern or rigorous would any of them be more appropriate. The word "savage" implies uncivilized, cruel, brutal, fierce. In due justice to our ally, France is due and who felt the iron heel and mallet of the descendants of Attila, do you not think that it would be but natural that some of the conditions demanded by devastated France be harsh, severe and stern? It would be absurd to expect France, blood white, crippled and exhausted to request Germany to "go, evil spirit, go thy way, come back with more hell than some convenient day!"

J. F. MUSSERAND.

Bookkeepers' Salaries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It may interest some readers of the people's column in your paper to know what may turn up from advertisements placed in newspapers by business houses seeking employees.

I answered one that read something like this:

"Bookkeeper—Experienced; large mfg. concern. Come well recommended. A few days brought a reply offering a salary of \$70 per month to start. These people make more money from their employees than they do from their customers and stand second to none in America's long chain of profiteers. Another answer I received from a company that was willing to sacrifice the enormous sum of \$2.25 (without room or board) in exchange to same men for a day's work.

It seems to me people would be ashamed to mention a salary so unreasonably small, and I would advise young men who may be contemplating leaving their present employment that jobs are as scarce as pink elephants in the capacity of clerk.

N. B. G.

Comfort Stations.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As we are to vote on a \$24,000,000 bond issue next May for bridges, farms and new calls in the city jail, comfort stations are not mentioned about the city. We should have comfort stations at all important transfer points where the streets are wide enough to build them underground, as they have in some eastern towns. I also would suggest that the bridge at South Broadway and King's highway be christened, as every bridge has a name. Why not call it Pinocchio Bridge? as the only time it is used is when the Honorable Mayor goes to the Century Boat club to play pinocchio. This bridge cost \$65,000 and I never saw an auto or wagon pass over it yet. Will someone who knows tell me why it was built?
H. C. W.

RATIFY THE TREATY.

When the Democratic Senators go into caucus to decide their policy with reference to the peace treaty, they should seriously consider whether they ought to stand against ratification of the treaty with reservations which they may think unnecessary, or even objectionable, from the standpoint of America's right of spirit and attitude in entering into the League of Nations.

The question for the Democratic Senators who have stood for the treaty with or without interpretations is to determine sincerely whether the reservations insisted upon by the main body of Republicans will nullify the great object of the covenant to prevent aggression and injustice and to preserve the peace of the world against any sort of militarism or unrighteous greed. They ought to object only to reservations which are offensive to other signatories and which will actually militate against the safeguarding of rights and liberties of weak peoples or the preservation of peace. Personal and party considerations should be laid aside.

The vital purpose of the covenant—the heart of it—is contained in the articles from 11 to 18, inclusive, which provide for inquiry into any threat of war, for investigation of disputes between nations and for arbitration of all international controversies which might lead to war. The articles provide ample powers and the machinery for dealing with international differences, for salutary publicity and delay and pledge the nations to stand together and work together against any form of aggression, military ambition and conquest. They provide methods for the reduction of armaments by agreement. They provide for open diplomacy. The league of the nations for these measures of equity and peace would be a tremendous advance and would go far toward guaranteeing justice, liberty and peace. They would even, if carried into effect sincerely and effectively, serve the objects of Article 10 in so far as they are in accord with right, and nowhere is the covenant designed, or ought it to be used, to sustain wrong.

In urging the Democratic Senators to co-operate in ratifying the treaty, with the best reservations that can be obtained, we do not in any wise minimize the duty of Republican Senators who support the treaty and the covenant to meet them half way. They should co-operate sincerely in the effort to adjust differences of opinion with an eye single to the ratification of the treaty and the covenant in a form which will be acceptable to other signatory powers and which will preserve the great objects of the covenant and will afford a sound basis for co-operation in revising the treaty, stabilizing free political institutions and establishing sound economic conditions.

The issue now is between those who want the treaty ratified and those who do not want the treaty or the League of Nations. The supporters of the treaty should get together against the opponents of the treaty, to end the treaty blockade. The great majority of the people want the treaty ratified. We firmly believe that they do not want the treaty injected into a political campaign in which the question of what kind of reservations should be adopted would confuse the public mind. Both sides of the Senate have a majority for ratification, the difference being merely on the question of the precise words in which the reservations shall be expressed.

Under these conditions the only sane course open for the friends of the treaty is that of conciliation and co-operation to put the treaty into effect. There has been enough debate and enough vote maneuvering. Enough harm has been done by delay. Action is the word now.

We know that even the Lodge reservations will be accepted by the allies. We know that the President's mind is more conciliatory than it was on the question of reservations. Let the treaty be ratified with the best reservations that can be framed and sent to Mr. Wilson. He cannot do less in the cause of peace and order and the interest of humanity and civilization than to submit it to the other Powers. We shall then be in position to work with the other signatory Powers for conditions that make for justice, peace and prosperity.

PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

The report that the British and Italian Premiers favor resumption of trade with Russia may be accepted as credible. Indeed, it probably is but a polite preliminary to the announcement that commercial relations have been resumed. What else is there to do?

The war against Russia has been lost. True, it never has been vigorously waged. Nevertheless, it has cost Great Britain as much as the Boer War did. The result of the campaign is that the Soviet Government is stronger today than it ever has previously been. Its armies are victorious everywhere, it is on good, or improving, terms with its immediate neighbors. And apparently it is functioning as a civil government. Reports recently published in the Post-Dispatch of first-hand investigators who cannot be suspected of being special pleaders disclose a measure of stability in the Soviet regime, together with the support of such public sentiment as may be discovered. Whatever the excesses of the early days of the commune, and however impracticable the so-called proletarian plan may be, the fact is undeniable that Russia prefers to die in its own experiment than to live by favor of an outsider. From which it may be concluded that human nature is the same in Russia as elsewhere.

It is a belated decision the Premiers have reached.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

If face powder was explosive, enough could be collected from the Elizabethtown girls to blow up the Rock of Gibraltar.—Elizabethtown News.

D'Annunzio will not make that flight from Italy to the United States. Sometimes when we hear things are not coming our way, they really are.—Detroit News.

"If you don't behave better I'll send you to bed without any supper." "You're always trying to save on the grocery bills, ma."—Boston Transcript.

If there were no other fools in the world we would be more dissatisfied with ourselves than ever.—Chicago News.

Money per capita in this country at the present time is about \$47. Not enough to pay taxes.—Toledo Blade.

It may be enough to tell San Salvador that our Monroe Doctrine resembles electricity; we don't know just what it is, but we do know what it will do.—Boston Transcript.

A St. Louis man was fined \$600 for selling liquor. Here in Houston the provident association will never listen to anybody who tells them it is cheaper to give it away.—Houston Post.

as to letting Russia manage its own affairs. Better late than never, though. And from this decision both Russia and the rest of the world will profit. Each is very necessary to the other's well being. It is said, however, that the resumption of trade does not mean the resumption of diplomatic relations. But that attitude of international snobbishness will pass, too. A half-hearted peace with Russia would be as foolish and futile as a half-hearted war has proved.

ESSENTIALS OF WATERWAY SUCCESS.

On his transfer to the retired list of the army Col. Curtis McD. Townsend, one of the most distinguished of living engineers, gives to the Post-Dispatch conclusions in which are embodied his 30 years of waterway experience, gained not merely on the Mississippi system of rivers, but on the Great Lakes.

On the conviction that has been a guide during a large part of his professional life, the cheapness and practical value to the nation of water transportation in the valley, the Colonel continues unflinching. Rather, he has been fortified in this conviction by his studies of recent years. "Water in inland rivers can be made to carry more cheaply than rails," he declares. "The task now is to prove through existing agencies a fact some of us know. Then the future will take care of itself."

The chief of these "existing agencies" is the barge line, concerning which he submits conclusions that are the more valuable because based on actual details of operation. The barge line cannot be made a success with old, high-cost, inefficient equipment. It cannot be made a success with a present overhead cost of \$272,000 for salaries on present volume of business. It cannot be made a success with the existing loss of 28.4 per cent due to delays while waiting for cargoes at St. Louis and New Orleans.

But he records a most convincing judgment that it can be made a great success with the removal of the obvious handicaps due to these causes. The ratio of overhead to volume of business must be reduced by large decrease in the former and a manifold increase in the latter. Relative power costs must be reduced by better tow boats. The fleet must be so augmented that barges will at all times be loaded at both ends of the route, tow boats on arriving being enabled to leave at once without expensive delays in port. On this one detail vital results depend.

But 2 per cent of the delays of the past have been caused by groundings, a fact giving impressive support to Col. Townsend's advice about the lack of wisdom in renewed agitation for huge appropriations to deepen channels. The existing depths suffice for a large traffic and when growth in trade makes them inadequate appropriations will come automatically. But the Colonel paints an attractive picture of future water transport from the Gulf to as far north as Duluth and St. Paul and uniting the East at Pittsburgh with the West and South. Proper co-operation by shippers and the public is all that is needed to bring many wonders to pass.

Col. Townsend leaves today for the East. His devotion to waterway development has not prevented him from active participation in the Spanish, the Philippine and the German wars. His merits deserve the highest recognition. A part of the monuments to his skill and judgment is found in two of the great locks at the Gulf, the models of the Panama locks built later. The sense of loss at his going is shared by valley and Great Lakes.

THE MOVING PICTURE CROWDS.

That the people are themselves largely to blame for high prices seems to be borne out by the crowds that thronged the moving picture theaters Sunday. The substantial advance in the price of admission apparently had no effect on the attendance.

Whether the moving picture is a necessity or not may be debatable. It will not be contended, though, that it is a necessary in the sense of food and clothing. Prices for the latter commodities have to be paid. Against such tariffs the people have little defense, though thrift and resourcefulness help. But the movie can be omitted without serious consequence. The option of patronizing it or staying away belongs to the individual. If he elects to go regardless of the price he authorizes the purveyor of such entertainment to raise the levy.

Still, there is a limit to the price the public will pay to see film stars. The theater managers may be depended upon to find that limit. They are headed in that direction now and going fast.

DISILLUSIONMENT WENT TOO FAR.

St. Louis, according to Mr. Snider, had too many dreamers in a former generation. The Great Illusion of the time was that St. Louis, by reason of its remarkable midcontinental location, without intelligent planning or any particular effort of other sort on the part of its inhabitants, was destined to become the greatest city of the country or the world. Under the beckoning of this illusion, St. Louisans pursued the phantoms of hope with such light-hearted confidence that they ignored the conditions by which greatness is achieved. On awakening suddenly to the hollowness of the pursuit, it seems that a large part of the population, in their bitter disappointment, lost the capacity to entertain illusions of any sort. Their distrust of dreamers was unshakable.

But dreamers are most necessary to city progress. One of the reasons for the cheery prospects of the present is that we have more dreamers than we used to have—more men of vision. They seem to be dreaming to some purpose. St. Louis needs more illusions.

THE EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE.

What an odd lot of creatures we are! Five cases of typhoid have been traced to a woman in Chicago who is a typhoid carrier. Each of us carries something. With some of us it is a joy, with others, gloom; some of us communicate culture, others progress, still others despair, and so on through all the influences affecting our lives. Chicago health officials think this particular woman should not be at large, yet we have circulating among us every day people who almost keep life from being worth living, and nobody says Boo!

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ALMOST RECOGNIZABLE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams.

THE STAR DANCER.

SHE has become a vision and a song.
Her every motion music, a delight
To the hungry world must now belong.
And though she gladden thy entranced sight,
Her heart beats only for the admiring throng.
Who thrills, as she thrills them, this festive night.
She lives for all mankind, and in so living,
She gives herself in truth to you and me.
But in no universal selfless giving,
She cannot yours or mine afford to be.
Nor shall one win her soul for his alone
Till he can claim the sunshine all his own.

And so, adorable but distant star,
I rest content, nor vainly do I try
To dim thy radiance, worshipping afar.
Lest I should snatch thy glory from the sky—
Terrestrial incarnate, art supreme,
Embodied joy, and music's magic dream!

H. M. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Barrie's position is by this time such that he will not mind our failure to like the play he sent us last week. The man who wrote "Peter Pan" and "The Admirable Crichton" may always be sure of what we think in the main.

He can't be wrong. One wants those things no more than suggested, as the little theatre came into being to suggest them. We doubt us that Sir Jamie knows about the rose garden we see in his play. If he did we are sure he would hold up his hands in horror. Too much is too much. Gordon Craig sought to dissuade us from trying to do the things we cannot do, but we will work at it. And how they did work with the great walls of cardboard and the artificial flowers, trees, people, etc., in the play Mr. Barrie sent us last week!

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THE RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC.

The railroads are to be returned to their owners March 1. The following is a suggestion for an advertisement apologizing to the public for all it has suffered during the period of Government control. Any railroad wishing to use it is at liberty to do so:

APOLOGY.

Now the railroads have been returned to their owners, the P. D. & Q. Railroad wishes to apologize to the public for the things suffered at the hands of this road and its employees in the period of Government operation. The P. D. & Q. Railroad will as speedily as possible restore that polite and efficient contact with the public and its renders sweet the memory of prior time, and it asks patience and forbearance until this can be done. It is not true, as implied by Government control, that the railroads do not want to do business with the public and do not give a damn whether or not the public does business with them. They do want to do business with the public, and want the public to do business with them. The P. D. & Q. Railroad only begs time in which the late unpleasantness may be forgotten.

We are quite sure that the public can be induced to forgive and forget. It needs only to have the first advances made by the railroads.

Sir: Sign near Denver:
Speed Limit 80 Miles.
Go West, young man.
Near Colorado Springs is this sign:
Seldom Inn.
Signs on Grand avenue picture show:
Friday and Saturday.
J. Warren Kerrigan in
"The Joyous Liar."
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
Taylor Holmes in
"Nothing but the Truth."

Page George Washington.
Sign in Northern Colorado:
Drive Slow! You Might Meet a Fool Who Won't.

Do I get a number?
Sir: Feeble indication upon Market street that we are probably to have spelling back in the spring:

On a Market street saloon:
You can't get beer near here.
But you can get near beer here.

Now let us consider the fact of these two young men who drove up in an automobile to the grocery store and market of M. Bay, etc.

How many stories did they go up?
HOPEFUL.
Through all the days, I lived in darkness. A prey to phantoms of my sins; Through all the nights, I gazed in blindness At myriad hellish harlequins. Through all my years, I've been a recluse, Drunk with the gallic drops of Time. Yet I shall rise from all this refuse— My soul repents—and I can climb.

PAUL A. YAWITZ.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

TIRED OF TIRADES ON RADICALS.

GILBERT SELDES in Collier's.
I READ five editorial pages that day. I had been reading them, from every section of the country, for a year. But as I sat talking to the men who hadn't read one I saw a great light. On the editorial page of one of the most respected and conservative of newspapers there is a column about radicals, radicals, L. W. W.'s, Bolsheviks, revolutionaries and the like. Not personal gossip, mind. Editorial attacks; scathing denunciations. Illustrated, too, with pictures of the red terror stamping on little babies.

In another paper I found out who the Bolsheviks in America were. First, all the strikers from western copper men to Boston police. Also the railroad men, who were not striking; also several hundred Government employees; also the people who might strike at any future time. In still another paper I read that thousands of Russians were coming into America in military formation to destroy our institutions. The American Federation of Labor, which used to be praised for loyalty during the war, fell under the ban of one editorial writer; there was another who hinted that nearly all party Democrats were tainted with the evil.

Except for the mention of "alien agitators" my papers were silent in six sizes of type about the cause. But they were eloquent in the same six sizes about the cure. To kill, to burn, to flood, to deport, to stamp out. To name last about everything. Especially laws forbidding nearly everything—banning strikes, forbidding immigration, forbidding free assembly, press and speech.

ONLY RICH MEN DIPLOMATS.

ARTHUR SWEETSER in World's Work for March.
AT the present moment the foreign service is not so thoroughly un-American. It is closed, practically, to all but rich men. Quite unjustly, this fact has often been used as an argument against the service itself. Such reasoning, however, is to put the cart before the horse, as the real reason why rich men are so numerous in the service is not because of any design on their part, but because they alone can afford to be in it. Surely it is a negation of Americanism to deny poor men from this most attractive work. I remember a young man who had done extraordinarily well at Paris and who was urged by our highest authorities to stay on in the regular service. With all the expenses of living abroad, entertaining enough to be civil, of moving perhaps to several new posts, the salary was but \$1500 a year, with the possibility of \$2000 at the end of 10 years. Fortunately he also had private means and could afford to subsidize Uncle Sam in maintaining a respectable appearance before the world.

ONE OF SIMS' "INDISCRETIONS."

From the World's Work for March.
IN 1907, Admiral Williams S. Sims shocked the public and brought all kinds of abuse upon his head, by calling our attention to the fact that our fighting ships, upon which our national safety depended, were as good as useless as so many mackerels. A dreadful act of "insubordination" that only, after popular hysteria had died down, and a Senate committee had investigated the facts, did Admiral's statement proved to be true. What was the practical result? It was that we cast all our old designs into the discard, and began building splendid, modern types, so that American warships today have no superiors abroad.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

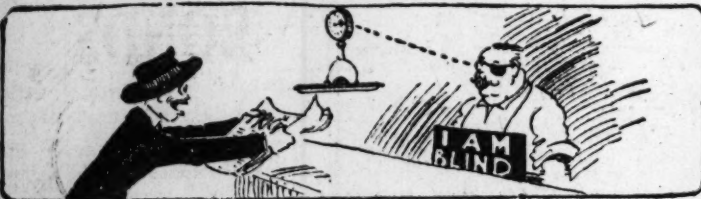


WHEN KNOWLEDGE IS NOT POWER.
I know they've cut the price of beef,
The daily market columns show it.
But that affords me no relief,
For Jones the butcher doesn't know it.
I've read that pork has gone so low
That even convicts now are fed it.
But does that help me any? No!
For Jones the butcher hasn't read it.

I know that sugar has declined
So much we need no more forego it,
But when I go to town I find
That Brown the grocer doesn't know it.
I've heard that beans are not so high,
"Big Cut in Beans" the papers word it.
But I can't lay in a supply,
For Brown the grocer hasn't heard it.

I know that coal is off a lot,
I fain would buy a ton and stow it
For winter's use, but I cannot,
For Smith the coal man doesn't know it.
I see the price of anthracite
Is cheaper, if you'll only screen it,
But that don't help me out a mite,
For Smith the coal man hasn't seen it.

No longer should we fear to be
Soon seeking places in the breadlines,
For daily in the press we see
The following optimistic headlines:
"The Cost of Living Has Come Down!"
"High Prices Cease Their Skyward Capers!"
Yet marketmen, all over town,
Somehow don't ever see the papers!



HELL LEARN.

The man who said that an automobile, unlike a horse, doesn't eat its head off when idle, hasn't got his bill for storage from the garage yet.

COMPENSATION.

A rich man may not have much of a chance to get into the kingdom of Heaven, but he is able to buy a pair of shoes every two or three years.

Helping Grandfather.

The other evening five-year-old John was over at his grandfather's house for supper. While they were eating grandfather sneezed. It stopped his conversation a minute, and then just as he started to resume it Joseph spoke up: "What do you say, grandpa?" he asked. Grandfather looked mystified a minute, then again began to talk. Again Joseph persisted, "What do you say, grandpa?" More mystified looks. Then Joseph informed him, "Grandpa," he said sweetly, "Isn't this a 'scuse me table like ours?"—Indianapolis News.

He Knew Him.

"What do you mean, young man," asked the merchant of the boy, "by counting your change so carefully? Are you afraid that I would cheat you?" "I don't know," replied the boy. "I'm just making sure that you won't. I used to caddy for you at the golf club."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Real Fur.

In the display window of an Indianapolis department store a few days ago, were two fur coats, one marked \$475 and the other \$395. Two young girls passed the display, and, quite naturally, cast admiring glances at the coats. "Three dollars and ninety-five cents for that coat," said one. "Well, it looks like a pretty good coat for that money, but you know it's not genuine fur." The girl did not go into the store to investigate.—Indianapolis News.

But He Never Will.

"My husband always leaves his business at the office."
"Mine does, too. If he'd only do one other thing he'd be perfect."
"What is that?"
"Leave his golf on the links."—Boston Transcript.

Descriptive.

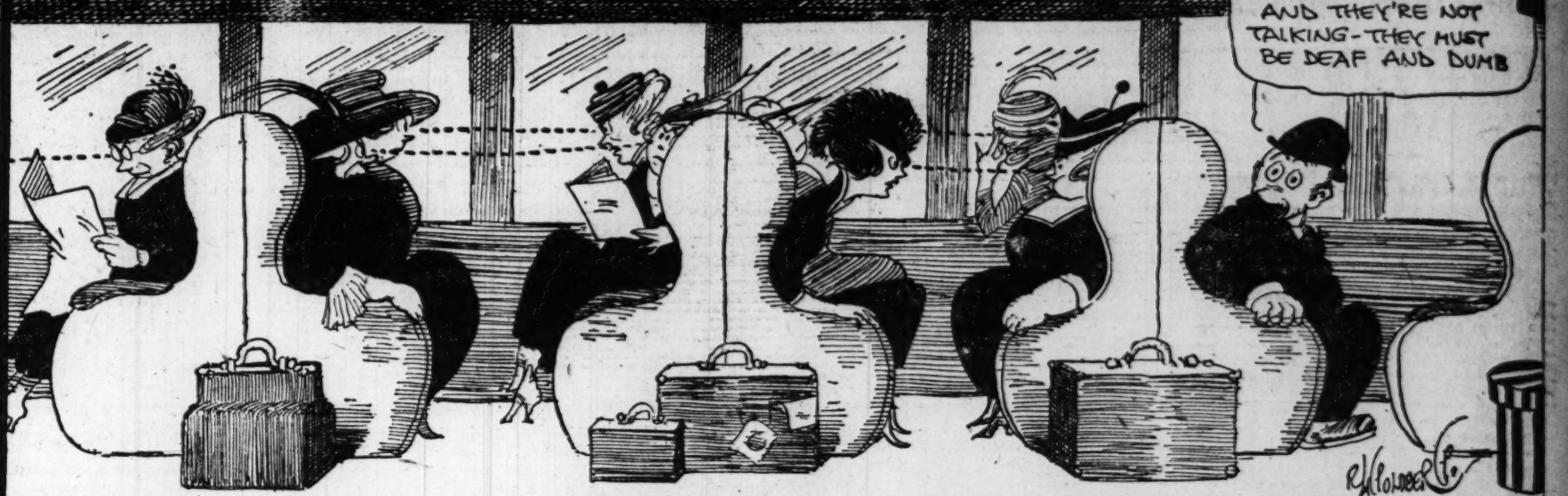
There's a delightful new name for the little mirror, powder-puff, lipstick and other dainties that women carry in their handbags.
Vamping utensils.—Public Ledger.

Modern Picture of Two Young Lovers in Cusid's Seventh Heaven.—By Fox



THE BIG TRIP

THE TRIP ENDS
ABRUPTLY IN
MILWAUKEE WHEN
FIVE OF THE
LADIES CLAIM
THE SAME PIECE
OF LINGERIE THAT
COMES BACK IN
THE LAUNDRY
AND THEY ALL
START BACK IN
THE TRAIN WITH
NO MEMBER ON
SPEAKING TERMS
WITH ANY OF THE
OTHERS.
IT IS THE FIRST TIME
THEY HAVE ALL BEEN
QUIET SINCE THE
CLUB WAS ORGANIZED.



AND POP'S SHOES WEREN'T ALL THAT FELL DOWN STAIRS.—By C. M. PAYNE.



IT'S GETTING PRETTY DRY AT THAT.—By BUD FISHER.

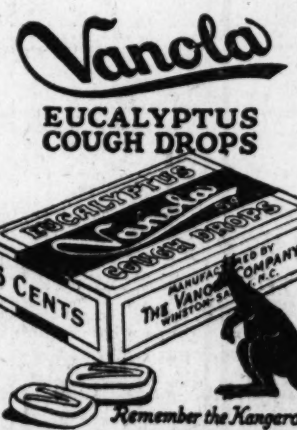


Coughed Up Cheerfully.

Iowa Paper: After refreshments had been served the happy assembly disbursed.—Boston Transcript.

Don't wait for this

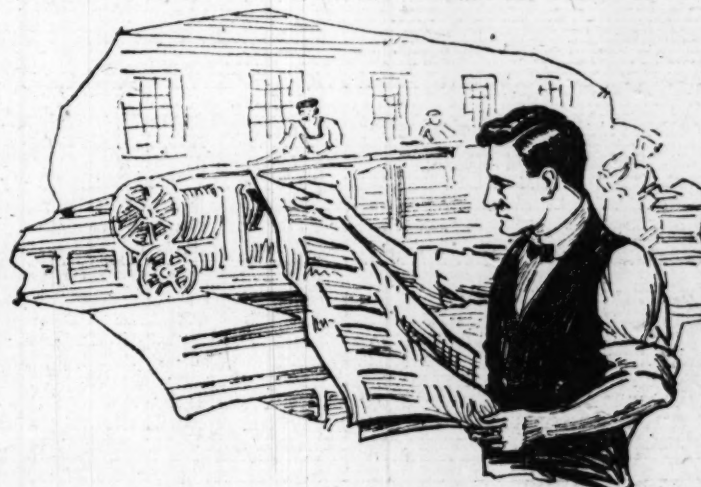
Stop a tickle when it tickles, don't wait for it to grow into a full-fledged cough—take a Vanola. The pure eucalyptus oil in Vanolas just soothes away all throat irritations. Vanolas are sweet to eat—they are candies with a purpose. Keep a box in your pocket. 5c at all dealers.



ADVERTISEMENT

Just Apply This Paste And the Hairs Vanish

(Helps to Beauty)
A safe, reliable home-treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered talc, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is unfailing in use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine talc.



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